

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Ideas—
Joliet, Ill.: When Warden Joseph E. Ragen of the Illinois State Penitentiary noticed several toy machine guns and revolvers among the discarded playthings charity workers had brought to the prison for removal, he ordered them removed. "The boys are apt to get ideas with them inside the walls," worried the warden.

Die-Hard—

Portland, Maine: When his state decreed celebration of Thanksgiving both this week and last, William P. Carroll, 77, a retired grocer and one of the few Democrats in these parts, decided to cooperate with President Roosevelt. But instead of just staying home Nov. 23 and celebrating his Thanksgiving privately, Carroll, who was once a town crier, hired two bands and paraded proudly through the enemy's territory, stopping at main intersections to make pro-Roosevelt speeches.

Moron Mouse—

Lumberton, N.C.: J. T. McIntyre's recent claim that he has discovered the dumbest mouse in history was substantiated by the animal's corpse. Blundering about in search of cheese, the mouse was blitzkrieged by two traps at once—one at the end and one at the base of his tail.

Pressure—

Cleveland, Ohio. Reporting at the relief director's office last week a client drew a vivid picture of a dilemma. He couldn't pay his rent, but that was only half of it: "My landlady said I could stay if I married her. But I won't. I'll be evicted first."

Light Comedy—

Washington: Employees of the Rural Electrification Administration are chuckling over two incidents. (1) A man in West Virginia wrote in to ask them how to keep from burning his hands. A puzzled REA investigator found that the man had only one light bulb, which he patiently unscrewed and carried from room to room as needed, toasting his fingers every time. (2) A woman wanted to know how to stop her refrigerator from making ice cubes because they froze so rapidly she didn't have room to store them.

Rain Checks—

Twin Falls, Idaho: A rain check means a free ride across the Snake River toll bridge to baseball fans living north of Twin Falls. Fans in towns north of here are given receipts when they cross the bridge to attend games. When they return the rain check and the receipt gives them free passage.

Black Out—

Birmingham, England: Spooners have discovered the advantages of air raid shelters during blackouts and wardens complain they are forced to spend more time interrupting love trysts than in guiding war-cared citizens to the shelters. Gates have been suggested, but no action has been taken.

Fresh Meat—

Newport News: A reporter going aboard a Danish ship approached several persons before he found one—a steward—who could speak English. "I would like to see the first mate," said the scribe. "This way," directed the obliging steward. Together, they went down steep ladders, through doors and the galley to the hold where the steward unbolts a heavy door, unloosed cold air on the bewildered reporter and said proudly: "Here is the fresh meat."

Twins All Around—

Chicago: Some kind of twin record was reported at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. In twin incubators were twin daughters, delivered by twin doctors. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Darrah.

Tonsil Party—

The children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jay Davis—all seven of them—had a tonsilectomy party. All had their tonsils removed at the same hospital the same day and all were reported today to be in fine fettle.

So What—

Livermore: Roy Beck's match folder collection reached 11,018 last Sunday when a former Livermorean here for a visit brought him 55 "hot ones" from the state of Washington. Twenty-nine books are now required to hold the collection, which represents every State in the Union and 15 foreign countries, and is growing daily.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

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NILES PATROL BOYS HONORED AT DINNER BY JUNIOR C OF C

**FORTY ATTEND BIG
TURKEY FEED MON. AT
FLORENCE, SPEECHES
AND MUSIC ON PROGRAM**

Attendance numbered forty at the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday night at the Florence restaurant, given in honor of Junior Traffic patrol boys of Niles grammar school. President Fred Duffie opened the ceremonies and then turned the activities over to L. L. Lewis, who acted as master of ceremonies.

First on the program was the introduction of the patrol boys, Cecil Griffith, Captain; Robert Bragg, Lieutenant; and Officers Robert Roderick, Albert Silva, Theodore Lira, Harry Querner, Donald Bragg, Manuel Rego, Henry Rego, Jack Myrick, Billy Lazarini, Wayne Calhoun, Albert Perez, Everett DeSalles, Mickey Rose and Joe Bernard. E. Dixon, Bristow, principal of the Niles school, was introduced as chairman of traffic patrol activities.

Following the boys each adult gave his name and occupation. After thanking those who participated for their help in making the dinner a success, Lewis turned the program over to secretary E. E. Enos, who in turned called on various guests for speeches.

Judge Victor Wagner, of the superior court, spoke on functions of different departments of this court, and commended the traffic patrol for the good work they are doing in protecting lives of school children.

Other speakers were Judge J. A. Silva, of the Niles Justice court; Captain Louis Eike, Chief of the State Highway patrol in this district, and Sergeant Doyle, also of the highway patrol, spoke most favorably of the work done by the boys in protecting both children and motorists. E. D. Bristow spoke of patrol activities in Niles and expressed his pride in the local group.

J. D. Gomez, member of the board of trustees of Niles grammar school, told of the satisfaction felt by the board as a result of the boys' outstanding work and pledged himself to cooperate in every way. George Bonde, A. J. Petsche, T. Glassbrook and Clarence Crane also complimented the boys.

Cecil Griffith, Captain, replied on behalf of the patrol, thanking the Junior Chamber of Commerce for honoring them with the dinner, and expressing appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown his organization.

Accord music was furnished by Albert Silva and at the close of the evening the entire group joined in singing "God Bless America."

Lewis L. Lewis was chairman in charge of the dinner, which consisted of turkey with all of the trimmings. A vote of thanks was rendered the Florence restaurant for fine service at the dinner.

SILVA'S COURT HANDLES MANY

**THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS
STAGES ROUND-UP OF
VAGS. AND STEWS**

Six men were taken before Justice J. A. Silva's court in Niles this week, four on charges of vagrancy, one for being drunk on the streets, and one for drunk driving.

Charles E. Summers and A. B. Hollingsworth were arrested in Newark Monday by Deputy Sheriff O. W. Ebricht, and each drew a five-day jail sentence on a vagrancy charge.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais arrested three men in Niles, Candellario Arrangel, for vagrancy, with a ten-day term; Tony Morales, vagrancy, five days, and Charles Nichols, 60 days in jail for being drunk on the streets. Judge Silva put him on probation, stipulating that he remain sober—or else.

John Sheerin of Vallejo was arrested in Centerville Friday by Officer Ebricht for being drunk while driving an automobile. Judge Silva handed him a 30 day jail sentence in lieu of a \$60 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker in Martinez Sunday.

LOUIS MAYER NEW PRESIDENT OF GUILD

Louis Mayer was elected president at the November meeting of the Niles Homeworkshop Guild, Number 383, succeeding Clarence Crane. At present the guild is making toys which will be distributed as Christmas gifts.

A meeting of the guild will be held tonight at the home of William Marshall. Members of the organization are Louis Mayer, Lawrence Avilla, Clarence Crane, Ted Glassbrook, Dr. T. C. Wilson, William Marshall, A. M. Alves, Herbert Carr, John McGowan, and A. Adams.

TRUCK GOES THRU BRIDGE RAILING ON DUMBARTON

**TWO OCCUPANTS LAND IN
BRINK BUT ARE SAVED BY
DRIVER PASSING BY**

John J. Stepceovich of San Jose and William Crowley of Mt. View, escaped death Monday morning, when their light truck, driven by the former, skidded on a wet spot in the road on the east approach of Dumbarton bridge and smashed through the railing, plunged into a salt pond. Four six by six posts were ripped out in the freak accident.

Stepceovich, suffering pelvic and facial injuries, struggled 15 feet through 5-foot deep water to reach land, where he collapsed, with his body half out of the water. By chance the passenger, William Crowley, was thrown from the truck and fell on dry land, where he lay unconscious.

A passerby, R. C. Lockhart, of Atherton, found the men about 15 minutes after the accident. He pulled Stepceovich from the water and attended Crowley. The two men were taken to a Hayward hospital for treatment. Crowley was uninjured except for minor scratches.

THREE GIRLS HIT BY CAR AT DECOTO

**MCCORD SAYS HE STRUCK
PEDESTRIANS AFTER
BEING FORCED OFF
ROAD BY OTHER CAR**

Three pedestrians, Beatrice Costa, 11, of Decoto, Celia Virgil, 15, and Sabado Virgil, 19, both of San Leandro, were struck down late Sunday afternoon on the Niles-Hayward highway near Decoto by a car driven by Maurice McCord of Hayward. The three girls were taken to Hayward hospital for emergency treatment where it was found that they suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

When questioned by Highway Patrolman Tony Rose, McCord stated that the accident occurred when his car was forced off the highway by another vehicle, causing him to run down the three girls. He was not held for further investigation.

ELKS ASSN OF TOWNSHIP TO HAVE PARTY AT SOLONS

The Elks Association of Washington township will enjoy a barbecue steak dinner at Solon's tavern on Tuesday evening of next week, when the exalted ruler, Owen White, of Alameda, will be guest of honor. The association is made up of members of the Elks club residing within Washington township, about 100 of them being expected at the party.

SPARROW HOME IS XMAS HEADQUARTERS

Christmas baskets are to be distributed by a co-ordinating committee of the Welfare club operating from headquarters established at the home of Mrs. Richard Sparrowe in Centerville, it was announced last week. Any organization or individual wishing to contribute may obtain names of those needing this help by seeing Mrs. Sparrowe. To avoid duplication of gifts or omissions, a file is being kept of all names submitted.

Baskets will be distributed by township boy scouts until Christmas day. Organizations all over the township are already signing up for their share of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rex Emerson, in Oakland.

PEN AND PENCIL SETS MAKING HIT WITH SUBSCRIBERS

**THE FINE PREMIUM BEING
OFFERED BY TOWNSHIP
REGISTER WORTHWHILE
PREMIUM FOR OLD AND
NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

A good many took advantage of the fine pen and pencil sets the Township Register is offering as a premium, and they called at the office the past few days to secure their fine gift free.

It's the Register's own Christmas gift to its subscribers. A token of our appreciation of the good people of this community who make up this newspaper's family of readers. A gift we are proud to be able to give to our readers. A gift far more attractive and useful than we had hoped for until we contracted with a company making and servicing these sets exclusively for subscription premiums.

This is one gift the donor is glad to have the receiver pass on if he or she so desires. And many are doing just that, using the beautiful sets as holiday remembrances to relatives and friends nearby and living in distant points.

And in a good many instances the one subscription is doing double duty in that it is providing two distinct and appealing gifts. Subscribers are having the paper sent to one address, the set to another. This is agreeable with the Register. Many pay up their own subscription and then pay for some relative or friend whom they know will very much appreciate receiving the Register for a year.

And so in this unique and somewhat amazing offer you can't miss. You pay absolutely nothing for the set and it is free with one year's subscription to this paper at the regular subscription rate.

Maybe we had better retract a little. You can miss if you fail to take advantage of the offer while it is in effect—from now on to Christmas. However, judging by the many who are coming in we have little fear of you being one of the very few to let it go by. It's too nice a gift for that and we most sincerely want you to have same.

SCOUTS TO RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT

**MANY FEATURES PLANNED
FOR ANNUAL RALLY OF BOY
SCOUTS OF THIS DISTRICT**

The annual Boy Scout Rally of the southern division of Alameda county will be held at Washington Union high school building Thursday evening, December 14, starting at 7:45. The following committee is working to make this year's rally a success: Jack MacGregor, chairman; Louis Musick, Tom Maloney, Jack Proctor, Leslie Maffey and E. Dixon Bristow.

Troops of Niles, Irvington, Newark, Centerville, Decoto and Warm Springs are entered in the several events of the rally. They will compete in fire making, first aid, knot tying, several other drills and stunts.

Judge Norris will be in charge and the judges will be A. J. Rathbone, Barton Webb, Judd Taylor, Jack Rees, Jack Brady, Al Morris, Bill Mette, J. V. Gould. The first aid judges will be police students from San Jose State college. The technical judge will be A. Ackermann, of Oakland.

Proceeding the contests, the Sea Scouts, to be directed by Al Morris, will lead in the presentation of colors and salute to the flag.

NEW DECOTO BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the newly organized Decoto Boosters club were elected at a meeting held last Friday evening in the Fire hall. They are Bert Martin, president; Walter Moneze, vice president; Marion Delgado, secretary; Dave Janeiro, treasurer; Frank Luna, Ralph Lira and Manuel Seane, directors. The term of these officers will expire Jan. 1, 1940.

S. C. Scott, past president of the Newark Boosters club attended the meeting and discussed the possibilities for community work which may be undertaken by the Decoto organization. Civic improvements of all kinds are being considered as work projects for the club.

NATIVE SONS WILL FETE 49TH BIRTHDAY

Frank T. Dusterberry, Allen G. Norris and Matt Mathiesen have been appointed to make arrangements for a special program to be given in celebration of the 49th birthday of Washington parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the Country club in Centerville. Tentative date of the celebration is Dec. 19.

A meeting of the parlor was held last week to make plans for the occasion, and discuss final arrangements for the Native Sons dance to be held Saturday night.

COUNTRY CLUB HEARS REPORT ON DISTRICT MEETING

**OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS
BEFORE ORGANIZATION
AT MEETING TUESDAY
IN CENTERVILLE**

A meeting of Washington Township Country club took place on Tuesday afternoon in Centerville, with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, presiding. Mrs. Roland Bendel gave a report on a recent district and county Federation meeting, and a letter was read from Lillie B. Smith, district chairman of conservation, asking for 100 percent co-operation on a tree planting project. Mrs. Ellsworth will appoint a committee later to deal with this matter.

In answer to a letter from Dorothy Kropholler, of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's organization of Alameda county, it was decided to take a membership in the group. Mrs. Theodore Logan was appointed at this time to interview younger members of the club to interest them in the dramatic department.

An announcement was made by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter that a flower show, to exhibit arrangements for Christmas decorations, would be held in San Jose the afternoon and evening of December 12, at the St. Claire hotel, and would be under the management of Miss Carmel White, of Washington Union night school. Exhibits are to be entered by classes from various organizations and schools in Santa Clara county, Alameda county and the San Francisco peninsula. A decision was made to enter a flower arrangement made by Mrs. Alwin Searles which was on display at the meeting. The glee club of the high school will sing at the show.

After the business session a program under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Pond, was presented. There was music by Mrs. Lyle Fisher, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, and two readings by Mrs. Barton Webb, Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne presided at the tea tables.

NILES Y. L. I. TO HAVE PARTY DECEMBER 21

A costume Christmas party will be held December 21 in Odd Fellows hall, Niles, by DeGuadalupe institute, Y. L. I., with a special program arranged for the occasion. There will be distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, and entertainment with games, dancing, and music.

Arrangements are being made by a committee comprised of Evelyn M. Silva, Carolyn Mattos, Mary Meneze, Victoria Meneze, Emily Leal, Mae Dias, Isabel Ferry, Olive Silva, Nora Rogers and Mary Regan.

CORONER'S JURY GIVES DEATH VERDICTS TUES.

Death by unavoidable accident was the verdict in two cases heard by a coroner's jury at the Berge mortuary Tuesday. Testimony was given concerning auto deaths of Marie Coit, killed in Centerville recently when run down by a car driven by Eugene Ramsell of Irvington; and Josiah Bostock, of Fairmont hospital, who was struck by the car of Tony Castellano of Hayward.

Dr. Mark L. Emerson also heard evidence on the deaths of Henry Albee of Stockton, who died in Livermore, a suicide by poison, and John Doe, an itinerant found dead of natural causes in a ditch near Alvarado a few weeks ago.

ARTS AND CRAFTS TO GIVE XMAS DINNER

A turkey dinner and Christmas program will be held in the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker December 19, by the Arts and Crafts guild. Mrs. Wm. Tyson is in charge of dinner arrangements.

TAX ASSOCIATION RELEASES FIGURES ON COUNTY LEVIES

**SCHOOLS OF ALAMEDA
COUNTY SHOW INCREASE
IN REQUIREMENTS**

County, school, and special district tax levies on property in Alameda county for the current year total \$14,458,613, according to figures just released by California Taxpayers' association. Of this amount, \$5,306,311 is for county current purposes, \$407,496 for county bonds, \$6,313,678 for school current purposes, \$1,218,928 for school bonds, and \$1,212,200 for special districts, the association stated. City tax levies and those of irrigation, reclamation, water, and other districts not reporting to the county government were not included in the study, the association stated.

The total 1940 tax levy for those governments in the county is more than that for 1939, when the total was \$14,505,954, the association found. It is a major increase from the 1934 levy of \$10,732,104 and is approaching the \$15,432,851 levy for 1933—the year immediately preceding the change in the California tax system under which county school support was transferred to the state general fund and sales and other taxes were levied to increase the support of the state treasury.

Most of the increase in these taxes levied has been for the schools, the association stated, pointing out that the levies for school current purposes in the county increased from \$3,629,803 for 1934 (the first year after the change in the tax system) to \$6,313,678 for 1940. In addition, the tax levy for county current purposes has been increased.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ON MEMBER DRIVE

**NILES GROUP DESIRES FULL
MEMBERSHIP AND PLANS
FEED AND ACTIVITIES**

A turkey dinner will be given by Laura Loma parlor, NDGW, of Niles, at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of January 16. This was decided at a meeting held Tuesday evening, presided over by Mrs. Marguerite Crane. Felice Gomes has been appointed chairman of the dinner committee, and she will be assisted by Susie Murphy, Mary Barnard, Rose Fournier and Patricia Rose.

Martha Crane gave a report on a recent breakfast meeting in San Francisco, given by Alameda county deputies in the Native Daughters home. May Rose reported that net proceeds from the recent card party given by the parlor amounted to \$51.70. Out of this, the annual donations to the Livermore Veterans' hospital and the Native Daughters home have already been made.

A membership drive is now being started, under direction of May Rose, chairman, and Susie Murphy, Martha Crane and Muriel Fournier.

After the business discussion on Tuesday night, the group practiced ritualistic work with the assistance of Roundmild Rose, deputy grand president, from the Centerville parlor.

NEWARK FIRE DEPT. CLUB INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS

Commissioner Fred Muller will be installing officer next Monday evening when new officers of the Newark Fire department club are seated. The officers are George May, jr., president; A. L. Silva, vice president; Orland Meneze, treasurer; and Manuel Santos, secretary. After the installation, which will take place at the fire hall, the Ladies Auxiliary has been invited to attend the social hour.

DAD'S NIGHT AT NILES SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Dad's Night is to be celebrated at Niles grammar school Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with members of the Parent-Teachers association and pupils of the school co-operating, with entertainment and refreshments to make it a great success.

A play is to be presented by students of the school and mothers of the sixth grade children, assisted by Mrs. John Galvin, who will be hostess.

ROTARY AND PTA GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party is being given by the Niles Rotary club and Niles Parent-Teacher association for all the children of the Niles grammar school district the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the school. E. Dixon Bristow, principal, is chairman of the party committee.

There is to be a Christmas tree and a program of plays and songs prepared by the primary department. Holiday treats will be distributed to all children in attendance. Those of pre-school age as well as pupils are invited.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

**ADELE BERTOLOTTI WILL
HEAD GROUP WHICH PLANS
CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH
SENIORS FOR VETERANS**

Miss Adele Bertolotti was installed Tuesday night as president of the Junior Auxiliary of Washington post, American legion, at Veterans' Memorial building, in Niles. Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, her mother, past president of the Women's Auxiliary, performed the ceremonies of installation for a daughter, a second time, having installed Shirley Bertolotti as president last term.

Other officers elected are Winnie Santos, first vice president; Betty Vieux, second vice president; Shirley Gaunt, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Bertolotti, chaplain; and Betty Cotton, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Senior Auxiliary were in charge of the installation. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served. Those on the committee were Mrs. Angie Furtado, Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Irma Peterson, Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, and Mrs. Mae Santos, junior advisor.

The Junior Auxiliary has been co-operating with the senior group in preparing a Christmas celebration at the Livermore Veterans hospital. So far they have made 50 calendars and collected 200 pencils for the patients at the hospital.

NILES THREE-LINKERS CAN'T HIT THE PEG, TAKEN BY HAYWARD AT HORSE SHOES

Monday night Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows, Hayward, beat the Niles Three-Linkers by a score of six games to three in this week's play of the horse shoe tournament. Hayward was also victor over the Alvarado lodge by a 7-2 score.

The teams played at Hayward Monday night, those taking part from Niles were Wm. Millet, Jas. Cull, Roy Butterfield, George Duffey, M. Fournier, H. L. Scott, Fred Mitte and M. Walker.

STRIKE SETTLED AT STEIGER AND KERR STOVE PLANT

Approximately 40 employees returned to work on Monday morning at the Steiger and Kerr Stove foundry in Irvington, after a walk-out three weeks ago.

The dispute causing the walk-out has been settled satisfactorily to all parties and all remaining employees not going back at this time will be employed by January 1, or sooner.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 9, Native Daughters dance Swiss Park.
Dec. 11—Welfare Club meeting, W. L. McWhirter home.
Dec. 12—PTA Dads' Night.
Dec. 12—Catholic Women's Guild meets.
Dec. 19—Legion Party, Vet. Bldg.
Dec. 13—Alvarado Home Dept. Christmas Party. Santos home.
Dec. 15—Centerville P-T A Christmas Party.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.
Dec. 17—Holy Ghost Sunday School Christmas Party.
Dec. 19—Y.L.I. Past Presidents Club meets at Keller home.
Dec. 20—Rotary Club and P-T A Christmas Party, Niles School.
Dec. 21—Y.L.I. Christmas party.
Dec. 21—Wash. Twp Men's club Jinx.
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theater party.
Dec. 24—Irvington Community Church Christmas program.
Dec. 24—Christmas Service, 11 to 12 P. M., Congregational Church.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When we went into the World war, Sen. Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa said our crack riflemen would win for us if we were allowed to recruit and train them. Americans, he said, were born marksmen, and the rifle would be suited to our native genius. He was soundly patriotic and moving, as he worked in Daniel Boone and individual initiative, but his plea went unheeded—in fact, the senator's suggestion seemed amusing to most commentators.

But, at that time, there was a young fellow popping off the conveyor belt ducks at Coney Island with such accuracy that he became a virtuoso of rifle fire, and, in between war years, made the rifle the mainstay of our army firing power, just as Senator Brookhart said it ought to be. The Garand self-loading, semi-automatic rifle, tested by National Guardsmen at Camp Smith, Peekskill, has for several years been put down by military men as the world's most sensational achievement in light arms. The army took it over in 1937. It is the creation of John C. Garand, the young toolmaker whose earlier laboratory was a Coney Island shooting gallery. It weighs only nine pounds, and fires 60 shots to the minute—one shot with one trigger-pull.

Young Garand made several models, embodying his basic idea, and sent one to the navy department at Washington. They planted him with the bureau of standards to continue his experiments.

Later, they sent him to the United States army at Springfield, where in 1923 he brought through the deadliest small weapon ever made. It has been steadily improved since then, and, according to the most authoritative military judgment, has more than trebled our army's firing power. Automatic in all but the trigger-pull, muzzle gas is used to power it.

John C. Garand was born in a French-Canadian village, 20 miles from Montreal, and was brought to Putnam, Conn., by his father, when he was seven, after the death of his mother. He was the seventh of 14 children. He was a textile mill machinist at 18. In 1930, he married a Canadian girl. They have a boy and a girl. He is 52 years old, still a gunsmith at the Springfield armory.

THERE was once a hillbilly girl who went to a neighbor's cabin to borrow a hammer. She said, "Pappy's fixin' to build a house next fall." Over in Europe, they are "fixin'" to build a federated Europe, forehanded about it, as above, with the building apparently dependent on a preliminary wrecking job.

Within the last few days, plans for the grand remodeling have gone forward, with two sets of blueprints on each side of the west wall. Franz von Papen thinks the new commonwealth of Europe will be devised by Germany, while Paul Reynaud, French minister of finance, and his conferees in London, are making other arrangements. The wide range of planners swings from intellectuals, such as Julian Huxley, the British scientist, to the man of action, General Wladislas Sikorski, premier of the Polish government which is just now camping out in France.

General Sikorski, the latest matriculate in the peace seminar, visions a "consolidated Europe," but one in which a reconstituted Poland will somehow be happily encysted.

He is a soldier who became a writing, as well as a fighting man, also, with his gift of ready speech, an orator and politician. He was an effective leader of the war of 1920, when the French general, Maxime Weygand, helped the Poles stop the Bolsheviks, and he became premier in 1922 when he was replaced by Marshal Pilsudski as chief-of-staff. He was forced out in 1923, and in 1924 became minister of war. One of his first official acts was to forbid women workers in the department to wear silk stockings. He decreed dark, high-collared dresses, high shoes and cotton stockings. He is a strict disciplinarian.

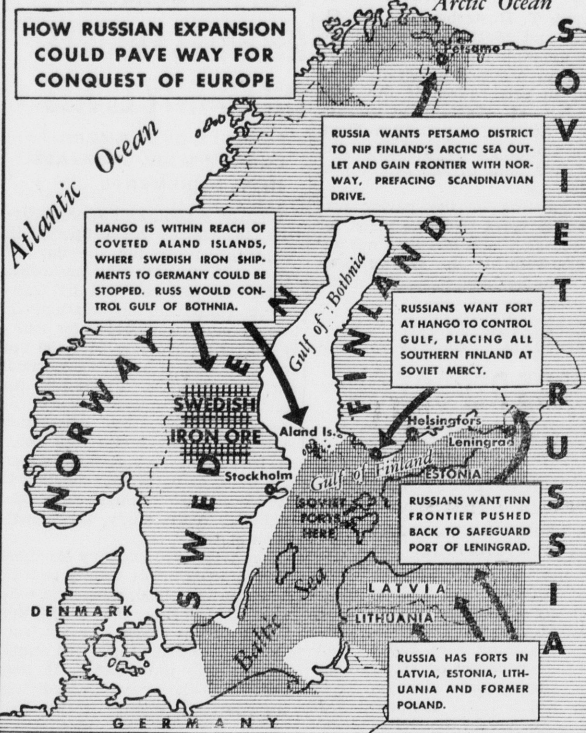
A handsome and romantic figure of the old feudal Polish aristocracy, he took full account of modern conditions as he tried desperately to tool his country into modern statehood. Now, it appears, he would just skip it and take a chance on the world of tomorrow.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Hitler Discredited, Friendless As Result of Finland Invasion; Reds Gird for Blow at Reich

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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EUROPE:

Finnish Finish

Moscow civilians knew only that their Premier Viacheslav Molotov had first denounced Russia's non-aggression pact with Finland, and next had broken off diplomatic relations with that little republic. But a few minutes after the second Russian troops invaded the Karelian isthmus; Russian planes bombed Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra and Tammelsuu; Russian warships began tossing shells all along the Gulf of Finland's northern shore. The Finnish government, which only a few hours earlier had withdrawn frontier guards and pleaded for a peaceful settlement, resigned immediately and President Kyoesti Kallio declared war. But everyone knew the Russian juggernaut would swallow his nation in a few days.

All the world watched this outrage painfully, but only the U. S. took concrete action. The charge d'affaires in Moscow was instructed to offer mediation, but nothing came of it. England and France, busy at home, had no chance to help little Finland.

Most pained of all was none other than Adolf Hitler, who must have realized all too suddenly that Finland's death at Russia's hand made him Europe's most discredited ruler. Having staved off war on two fronts in September by making friends with Russia, Der Fuehrer had seen Joe Stalin come first into Poland, next into Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and now into Finland, always for "defensive" purposes. Against what nation but Germany would Russia need defenses? And how easily could defenses be turned into offensive positions. (see map).

The Reich had no alternative but to "sympathize" with Russia, but nobody was fooled. By not sympathizing, Germany would automatically fall in beside the allies against Russia, thereby discrediting Adolf Hitler. There no longer remained doubt about the position of Italy, erstwhile axis partner of Germany. Marshal Italo Balbo's *Corriere Padano* was outspoken in its admiration for Finland's opposition to "brutal pressure of the colossus with feet of clay."

Blockade

Magnetic mines and a valiant U-boat commander named Gunther Prien were worrying Great Britain almost to death. Commander Prien, whose submarine sank the Royal

Oak October 14, came back to destroy a 10,000-ton cruiser (according to Berlin). Two days earlier the Nazi raider, *Deutschland*, sank the man-of-war *Rawalpindi* with a loss of 260 lives.

Magnetic mines, scattered helterskelter from airplanes, were obviously a violation of the international law which demands that nations announce the location of their mine fields. But Britain's revenge was also a violation of international law: King George signed an order blocking all German exports on neutral ships, and within 24 hours the wrath of the world was on London. Japan, refusing to recognize the blockade, threatened to seize British ships. The Netherlands and Belgium protested. Greece, one-half of whose imports come from Germany via sea, faced an economic crisis. Hearing that Britain threatened to close the Suez canal, the straits of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles, Rome's *Giornale d'Italia* departed from Italy's noncommittal attitude to offer food for thought: "The blockade is most dangerous. It may induce other people who are not yet participating in the war to . . . think that such a state of affairs cannot endure."

POLITICS:

Short & Snappy

If Franklin Roosevelt still hoped for a third term, he could take heart from the latest *Fortune* magazine poll, which claimed that 47.4 per cent of the voters want him to stay in the White House. Percentage before the war: 34.9 per cent.

Far bigger political news was the attempt of both Republicans and Democrats to jockey into position for the 1940 campaign. Each wanted to hold its convention after the other, so badly that G. O. P. Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announced the convention call would not be issued as usual, in December. Successful at changing Thanksgiving, the President had his "spokes-



JOHN D. M. HAMILTON
It was nice of the President . . .

men" observe that it might be a good idea to postpone both conventions from June to July—or even August. Reasons: (1) During an international crisis, a long campaign would bore the public and get small results; (2) economy.

Commented Chairman Hamilton the next day, not a little sarcastic: "Mr. Roosevelt's deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record. . . . It seems to me the President is arrogating to himself a great deal of authority."

The jockeying continued. Mississippi's Democratic Sen. Pat Harrison wanted to defer convention until September; Republicans like Michigan's Vandenberg and Oregon's McNary again hoped to hold their session after the Democrats.

COMMERCE: Rough Sledding

Only through broad international trade, said British Premier Neville Chamberlain a few weeks ago, can peace be assured. In Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull echoed his words because he needed that argument to defend his reciprocal trade program. Since Europe went to war the U. S. has rushed to make treaties with South American nations whose Old world trade outlets have been cut off. The joker has been that South America's export surpluses, which she would exchange for U. S. manufactured products, cannot be imported here without damaging domestic markets of American farmers.

One principle of the reciprocal trade program is that a low tariff concession granted any nation is immediately accorded all other lands which hold treaties. Hence, if the program keeps expanding, critics fear all U. S. tariff walls will be broken down, our self-sufficiency will be destroyed and the U. S. will become dependent on foreign sources.

Opened in Washington were hearings on a pact with Chile which would reduce tariffs on copper and beans, among other things. Since the reciprocal treaty act comes up for renewal before congress next session, it was noteworthy that three good Democratic senators (Colorado's Johnson, Arizona's Hayden and Idaho's Clark) protested. Said Johnson: "The trade program persecutes and undermines domestic enterprise . . . permits greater infiltration of foreign goods . . . replaces American taxpayers with foreign producers who pay no taxes here."

Even making allowance for any sectional interest these senators might have, it was pretty certain the trade act will have rough sledding in congress.

LABOR: Anti-Strike Weapon?

Having at last settled the 54-day-old Chrysler dispute, organized labor turned its guns on the justice department for a much more important campaign. The target: Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, who recently advised that unions are punishable under the anti-trust laws if they

(1) prevent use of cheaper materials; (2) compel hiring of useless labor; (3) enforce systems of graft or extortion; (4) enforce illegally fixed prices; (5) destroy an established system of collective bargaining.

A few days later A. F. of L.'s President William Green fired a protest at Attorney General Frank Murphy (whose appointment last winter was protested because he was "too friendly" to labor). Said the protest: "We do insist that the anti-trust laws cannot be invoked against labor organizations because these laws . . . do not permit prosecution." Labor's reasoning: That the Clayton act expressly exempts unions.

It took no Philadelphia lawyer to read the fear in labor's eyes. If the justice department is upheld in its present campaign against material dealers, contractors and union leaders in the building trades conspiracy case, the unions can be prosecuted in restraint of trade for all strikes.

CONGRESS: Build-Up

By cutting expenditures in the face of increased revenues, the government hopes next year to put itself in shape for electioneering. Even so, the President admitted at Warm Springs that his planned economies are striking no impressive total. Actually, since Europe's war will necessitate a \$500,000,000 boost in defense outlays, other items must be pared tremendously to hold down the total appropriation.

Recently the President announced that any decision on new revenues must be made by congress. That body could choose between raising the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit (to be reached this year) or levying new taxes. So fearful was Mr. Roosevelt that his big defense program might be misinterpreted, that he told reporters it would be handled in a double budget: Congress will get the regular defense program first, followed by an entirely separate request for about \$500,000,000 necessitated by wars in Europe and Asia.

Wiseacres in Washington thought they had the key to next January's weather vane: If big economies are in sight, new income taxes will probably be levied on middle and lower-bracket wage earners, producing a piddling \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000. But if another big deficit is apparent, tax adjustments will go overboard and the debt limit will be boosted.

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Rumblings Over Federal Spending Come From Two Different Sources

One Side Proposes Policing U. S. Operations; Another Insists Wanton Outgo Must Continue; Secret Memorandum Offers Program for 'Rebuilding America.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Rumblings have begun to occur again lately about federal spending. Some are for, but most of them are against, continued outgo of federal funds. They have come from widely separated schools of thought, as might be expected when there are those in the government who favor unlimited spending and those who believe in watching government finances with an eye to the future. I will try to piece them together for you.

Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio, an avowed seeker after the nomination for President, and Senator Adams of Colorado, a Democratic member of the senate committee on appropriations, and therefore influential in policy-making, seem to be agreed that spending has got out of hand. They are proposing something in the way of a policing of government operations, and obviously such policing will be done by an agency of congress.

Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury has been going to some lengths to have the country know there will be no violation of the present national debt limit. It is now fixed by law at \$45,000,000,000. The national debt is approaching \$42,000,000,000, in direct obligations of the federal government as distinguished from the four or five billions of debt incurred by federally owned corporations. Many persons feel this debt must be considered as a part of the public debt. Anyway, Mr. Morgenthau says there is no real reason to believe the \$45,000,000,000 limitation will be reached before next June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt has sent around word to the various departments that their spending in the next fiscal year must be curtailed to some extent. He did not mention a balanced budget which he said a few years ago should be accomplished in 1940, but he took the position that the deficit in the next fiscal year should not exceed \$2,000,000,000. That is, the spending for all purposes, under the President's present conclusions, shall not exceed receipts from taxes and other general revenue by more than \$2,000,000,000.

Secret Memorandum Calls For Additional Spending

While the statements from the senators were being chewed over and while the word about Mr. Roosevelt's determination was sinking in, it was disclosed that a memorandum about future government spending was going the rounds among the so-called New Deal thinkers. The authorship of the memorandum has not been made known. None will admit where it came from or where it is going being the fact that it was being circulated for the information of those high in administration circles who desire that thought shall be given to next year's political campaign.

Stripped of all of its excess language, the secret memorandum points out a program for "rebuilding America," for building up America. Incidentally, and only casually, readers of the memorandum are told through its entire length that there must be additional federal spending in execution of this program. But haste is made to assure us that there, should be no worry about additional spending—amount not named—because the borrowings can be paid back "out of increased income of our citizens."

And the war figures in it, too. The author of the memorandum observes that America "may be the last remnant of civilization." It has a special duty to all of the world, therefore, and the thinking element wants to make sure that our nation is ready to assume this new burden. There are many paragraphs of argument in the secret memorandum in support of the position that our nation must be "restored" and those who put it together reluctantly admit that it will take a great educational campaign to accomplish the rebuilding. What better opportunity can be afforded, then, according to the memorandum, than the election campaign of 1940. So, in case you are still ignorant; in case you do not realize the leadership the United States must accept; you may be fully educated next year by speeches and propaganda. This certainly will make you understand how important it is to spend more money out of the federal treasury.

Tighter Hand on Government Spending to Be Laid Down

There can be no doubt that relief spending will have to be large again in the next year. It cannot be avoided. Business is not doing any better. It is not employing more people, or to state it another way; unemployment is just as great as ever, and people must be fed.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that while spending for relief cannot be dodged, there are other phases of governmental activity that may be

curtailed. As to this, however, one might ask a pertinent question. It will be recalled that the President anticipated a reduction, a saving, of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 would result from the government reorganization. The civil service commission and treasury figures, lately made public, show that there has been an increase of approximately \$100,000,000 for general expenses since reorganization was ordered. It seems in order then to ask how there can be curtailment, except and unless there is a willingness to abandon some of the numerous agencies of government along with the functions they perform.

It is in line with the idea of curtailment expenditures, however, that Senators Taft and Adams spoke. They mentioned profligate and unwise spending. The old leaf raking jobs that former Relief Administrator Hopkins sponsored, I believe, can be cited as an example.

The blasts by Senators Taft and Adams, along with the constant criticism of waste by Senator Harry Byrd, the Virginia Democrat, must be accepted as portending a change. It seems to me to be a very important sign, and a healthy one. When members of congress get up in arms sufficiently, they naturally take quite a following of public support with them. My own hunch is that in the observations of Senators Taft and Adams there lies the germ of a great governmental reform. It may not come in the next session of congress, nor even in that which convenes in 1940, but I am quite convinced that a tighter hand on government spending is going to be laid down by congress.

Describes How Government Appropriations Are Made

To make the circumstance clear, it probably is well to describe how appropriations are made. The national budget, of course, is framed by the budget director under the direct supervision of the President. The budget director gives each agency a chance to submit estimates on the amount of money its officials think it needs. They are given the opportunity in hearings to justify their figures. The budget director considers their arguments and adjusts the amounts on the basis that he believes is proper and for the good of the nation.

The budget eventually is submitted to congress. There, the appropriations committees go to work. They examine all of the estimates for expenditures and eventually call in officials of every agency seeking an appropriation and listen to the story about the programs and the funds needed. The committee then makes up its own mind, and its figures are laid before the house and the senate.

That seems a very fair way. Experience, however, indicates there are better methods. The reason the system fails is because of bureaucracy. Every government official and every agency wants to expand operations, power and influence.

Thus, when Senators Taft and Adams propose policing federal expenditures, they have started something that may eventually result in development of a new arm of the congress.

Adroit in Building Up Sentiment With Money

Most observers here have long known that the new crop of spenders that now occupies the key positions have taught the old timers something fresh in the way of gaining congressional approval of appropriations. They are adroit in building up sentiment back home when it comes to teasing people into line. But they are adroit only when they can use money. It has been plain that ordinary political methods can not be used successfully by the so-called inner circle of the government. And for the reason that they can not use time tried methods—not being politicians who have hustled for votes—they are doomed to failure.

The surprising thing about the whole situation is that President Roosevelt has been convinced so many times. The President is a right clever politician. He has flopped several times very badly, but he will get along in most any political company, especially if he has the aid of Jim Farley. The fly in his ointment is that he has turned all too frequently to the inner circle of advisors and has ignored Farley and the others, such as Farley's former trust advisor, Emil Hurja. The inner circle does not like Mr. Hurja, and it is their loss.

Now, that the flurry about the United States getting into Europe's war has blown over, I believe it is the consensus that the inner circle group have turned again to a variation of pump priming and "spending our way out of the depression"—to the cultural field.



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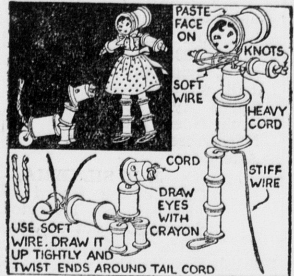
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these amusing toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the wire through the two body spools, then bend the wires and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat loops for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet



spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back. Cut a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; the bright sash and bonnet ribbons match.

One end is cut off the spool for the dog's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the back spool. Twist together around the tail.

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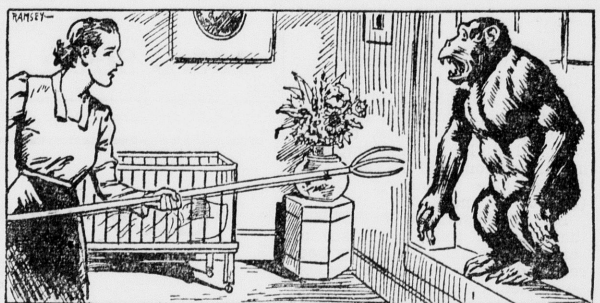
SOME of the most horrible stories the world has ever read were written by a fellow named Edgar Allan Poe way back in the beginning of the last century. Historians and biographers tell us that Poe was a man with a wildly disordered mind—a feverish, almost insane brain, out of which he concocted his strange and terrible tales. The yarns he wrote were pure fiction, the vaporings of his brilliant but mad imagination. While reading one of his strange stories you might almost be tempted to say that nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life. But don't say it. You might be wrong. Truth has a trick of turning out to be stranger than even the wildest sort of imaginative fiction.

One of the most famous of Poe's stories is called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is the tale of a ghastly murder—the tale of a woman throttled to death and her body stuffed up a fireplace chimney by a huge ape. And there is a curious, true parallel to that macabre flight of fancy in this yarn we have here today, told by Distinguished Adventurer Anna Jacob of Woodside, N. Y.

It happened on July 21, 1918, and it's the story of the most terrifying experience in Anna Jacob's life. The yarn involves a couple of neighbors in Passaic, N. J., where Anna then lived, so let's look these neighbors over. One of them lived a few blocks away from Anna's home—a Mrs. Gutches who had three small children aged two, four and six. On the fateful July day when Anna's number turned up in Adventure's lottery, Mrs. Gutches had asked her to stay at her house and take care of the children while she went out to do some shopping.

Anna Consents to Watch Neighbor's Children.

Anna consented—and so we find her, as our story opens, in a second floor bedroom of the Gutches home, watching over little two-year-



She seized the fork prongs and made a jab at the ape.

old Anna May who lies asleep in her crib. In another room the other two children are taking their afternoon nap. It's two p. m., and all's well. But it won't be in another couple of minutes.

Down the street a few doors from Anna Jacob's home is another neighbor, and there is where the trouble is brewing. This other neighbor has a pet ape four feet tall, stocky and powerful, in a cage in the back yard. The ape is tame—but in his big, hairy paw he holds a bottle. The bottle is half full of whiskey and it has been given him by the gardener, who thinks it's a great joke to see the animal get drunk. But watch out, Mister Gardener. Men have done terrible things under the influence of liquor. What will an ape do in the same condition?

The ape finishes the bottle of whiskey. His teeth show as his lips curl back in a snarl. One great, muscular arm grasps a bar of the cage—bends it—rips it out. The ape crawls through the opening. He's off, over the fence—free—drunk—looking for trouble as he hops and reels along through the back yards along the block.

No one saw the ape break loose from his cage. No one saw him prowling through the neighborhood. The first one to see him at all was Anna Jacob. In the second floor bedroom where little Anna May slept in her crib, Anna heard some strange scratching sounds. She went to the window and stood frozen with terror at the sight of the ape climbing up the side of the house.

There Was a Fiendish Look in the Ape's Eyes.

Anna didn't know the ape was drunk, but there was a fiendish look in his bloodshot eyes, and a meaning in his curled lips and bared fangs that told her something was wrong. That ape, never too tractable in the first place, was now a snarling bestial demon. On it came, straight toward the window out of which she was looking. It swung up to the sill, reached out with strong, hairy hands, and RAISED THE SASH!

As the window went up, Anna leaped back. Her eyes darted about the room, but the only weapon in sight was an apple picker—a set of forked prongs on a five foot wooden handle. She seized that and made a jab at the ape.

The ape was half-way through the window, but he drew back. Without knowing it, Anna was using the one weapon that animals are afraid of—the same sort of sharp, pointed goad that lion tamers use to keep their huge cats at a distance. The ape made another lunge through the window, but again Anna thrust forward with her pronged stick.

Again the ape drew back. Anna could keep him from coming through the window—but that was all. If she relaxed her vigilance for a moment, the drunken beast would be in the room. She wanted to run for help, but that would mean leaving little Anna Mae, in the crib, to the mercy of the brute. And there was no mercy in that glowering simian face and those burning, bloodshot eyes.

Anna Watches Chance to Catch Him Unawares.

"As I kept thrusting the apple picker at him," Anna says, "I watched my chance to catch him unawares, but the ape was too quick for me. I prayed that he would get tired of dodging that picker and go away, but he only glared at me out of his ugly little eyes and kept on trying. Hours passed, and I was almost ready to drop from weariness and strain. Again and again I thought of running for help, but if I left that ape alone for a moment he would kill the child in the crib—perhaps even break down the doors and get at the other children."

It was late that afternoon before any help came to Anna. Then the owner of the ape came home, found him missing and searched the neighborhood. Not until then was Anna released from duty that kept her standing before that window making repeated jabs with her stick at that drink-crazed brute. She was all but exhausted by then, but at last the children were safe.

Anna says she never wants to see another ape as long as she lives, and I don't blame her. My guess is that if it hadn't been for her courage and fortitude, Poe's story of the Murders in the Rue Morgue might have been repeated in Passaic.

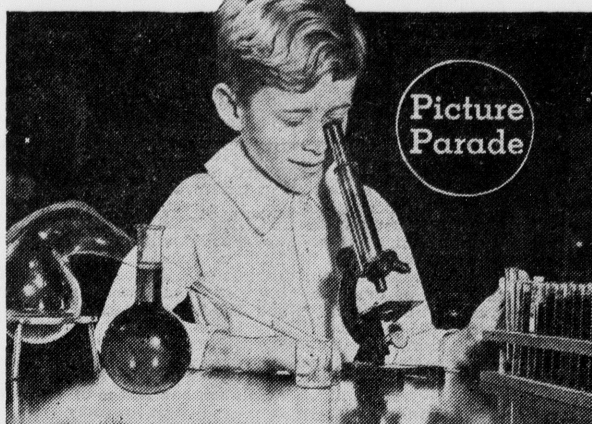
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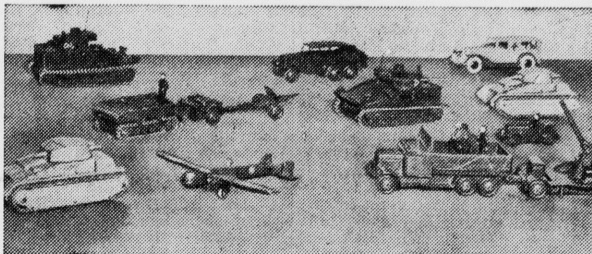
Cracking and sealing are two of the methods by which paint weathers. Some of the causes of this, painters say, are the use of paints containing an excess of hard non-elastic pigments, heavy coats of paint not properly rubbed out, paints mixed with an excess of fatty linseed oil, or cheap paints containing an excess of unsuitable pigments and oils, which form a brittle instead of an elastic film. Other reasons advanced by paint authorities

are painting over a peeling, cracking, or scaling old coat without removing the old paint; priming with such pigments as iron oxide, Venetian red, ochre, or Dutch pink; long deferred repainting, especially when a brittle or semibrittle paint was used previously; and painting over wood having an excess of resin in it. All paint experts advise against spacing the paintings over too long periods.

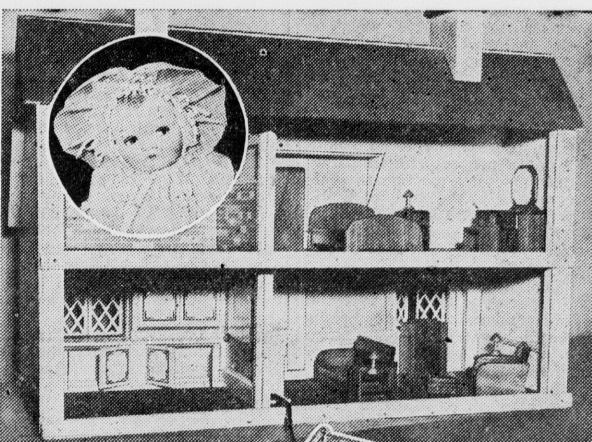
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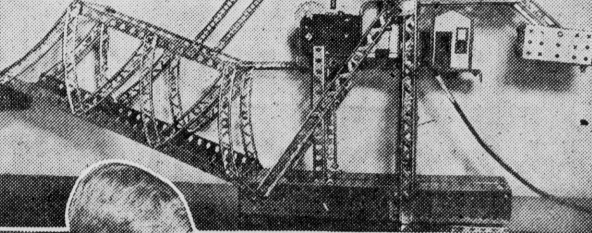
Christmas 1939 will be a cavalcade of peace for American kiddies; in his \$225,000,000 pack, St. Nick will carry less than one per cent of military playthings. There will be fewer imported toys, too. Above: Learning by doing is stressed for growing youngsters.



Above: An example of mechanization in toys, a miniature army made in England. Far more popular mechanical toys are farm tractors, trucks, harrows, spreaders, mowers and reapers. Biggest item in Santa's bag will be rubber-shod toys, which B. F. Goodrich company surveys show will use 100,000,000 tires—twice as many as the nation's real autos.



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NEWARK

Mrs. Josephine Brown will be a guest at the home of her son, F. Brown in Newark, while she recovers from a recent arm injury suffered in a fall.

On Friday the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Newark grammar school saw a still picture entitled, "How the first roads were made." The rest of the school also were shown. "How our daily bread is made." On Thursday the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades were shown a moving picture on "Mainliners."

The Sacrament of Confirmation that was to have been received at the Alvarado Catholic Church on December 17th has been changed to Saturday afternoon, December 16th, comprising both the Newark and the Alvarado churches.

Ronald Bothelo visited Alfred Gomez on Saturday.

Mary Machado and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Food Sale at the Newark Presbyterian church Friday, turned out to be a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry spent Friday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott and children spent Saturday in Oakland.

Julius Martin is remodeling and enlarging his home on Elm street.

A new home is being built on Elm street for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Secada.

Mr. A. Reviere and his two sons Tommy and William spent Friday in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernard are building a new home on Mulberry street.

R. B. Cooper and family visited their ranch near Susanville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper entertained friends from Hayward and San Leandro at dinner Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Thatcher and son Lee, of Oakland visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley Sunday.

Chas. S. Haley of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Brown injured her shoulder in a fall at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis entertained a few friends and relatives at their home Saturday honoring the tenth birthday of their son, Melvin.

John Freitas spent Monday in Oakland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends.

Louis Perry purchased a 1940 Ford V-8 last week.

Florence and Leona May visited in Hayward Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Francis spent last Saturday attending the big game at Palo Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Ruschin have as their guest for the winter months. Mrs. C. W. Rigsbee of Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. Rigsbee is Mrs. Ruschin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman of Newark are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Silva's Maternity home in Niles on Wednesday morning.

The Newark Sportsmen Club held ladies' night at Butlers hotel Saturday evening. About one hundred people were present, according to George Oliveria, chair-

man. The evening was spent in dancing. A dinner was served later.

The Women's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Dick Howell Tuesday evening. A business session was held, and it was decided to sell chances on a fancy work basket. Plans are being made for a turkey dinner soon at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller in Centerville. Plans were also made for a Christmas party to be held on December 12th at Mrs. Fullers.

A surprise birthday party was held on Friday evening at the home of Al. Keener. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. About thirteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas visited Mrs. E. DeShield of San Jose on Sunday.

The Newark Fire department extinguished a fire near the home of John Oliveria Friday evening.

MRS. J. PERRY FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Joe Perry on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist. The high scores went to Manuel George of Centerville, and Mrs. Bob Calderia of Newark, and the low scores went to Mrs. Manuel George of Centerville, and Mrs. Tony Perry of Newark. Refreshments were served at midnight. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Irvington; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calderia and daughters, Mrs. Mary Calderia, Mrs. Louis Perry and daughter of Newark.

OLD TIME CITIZEN VISITS REGISTER OFFICE

Fred Blacow, a real old timer of the township was a visitor at The Register office Monday morning, coming in to pay his subscription and get one of the pen and pencil set premiums. Mr. Blacow stated that he has put in better than 65 years on the same place, near Newark, having been born on the farm and has always lived there.

He told of the earlier days, when there was not fruit raised, but farm crops were grain, and considerable stock was raised. His father went into prunes and apricots early, but since the orchard has been removed, and Mr. Blacow is back at grain, with a small nursery on the place. His conversation on early days in the township was most interesting.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph M. Bettencourt and Mary S. Bettencourt, his wife, as Trustees, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 11th day of June, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 9th day of July, 1936, in Book 3328 of Official Records at Page 387 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation,

assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 25th day of February, 1939, in Liber 3746 of Official Records at Page 61.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: LOTS numbered 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block numbered 74, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: LOTS numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block numbered 73, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from parcels numbered 1 and 2 of the property hereinabove described that portion thereof conveyed to the State of California by deed dated October 17, 1929 and recorded December 6, 1929 in book 2266 O. R., page 137.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the

Dated: November 29th, 1939.
AUGUST MAY,
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees.
Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley
Attorneys for Trustees
1516 Central Bank Building
Oakland, California
Publish Dec. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "SU-PERB" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on granulated soap, soap flakes, laundry soaps, and abrasive, detergent and polishing materials of every description.
Publish Dec. 1-8-15

RESOLUTION NO. 60

Resolution and Notice of The Sale of Real Property

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District, of Alameda County, a public corporation, the governing body of said Irvington School District of Alameda County that, WHEREAS, the following described real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Mowry School Road, formerly Cedar Road, as shown on the "Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa - Lots & Farms in its Vicinity, Alameda County, Cal." filed April 27, 1880, in book 17 of Maps at page 42, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, with the southeastern line of the 0.534 acre tract of land described in the deed by Pacific Land Investment Company to Trustees of Mowry's Landing School District, dated August 3, 1891 and recorded February 11, 1893, in book 495 of Deeds at page 270, Alameda County Records, said point of beginning being distant South 33° West 33 feet from Station 17, as said station is shown on said map; running thence along said southeastern line South 33° West 155 feet to the Southwestern line of said 0.534 acre tract; thence along the last named line North 58° 45' West 150 feet; thence North 33° East 155 feet to said line of Mowry School Road; thence along the last named line South 58° 45' East 150 feet to the point of beginning;

together with all buildings and improvements thereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum price for which the said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will be sold is the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall, in public session, be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder whose bid shall conform to all the terms and conditions specified in this resolution, for cash, said hereinabove described real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon; provided, however, that if, upon a call for oral bidding at such session, any responsible person shall at said meeting offer to purchase said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, upon the terms and conditions specified in this Resolution for a

price exceeding by at least five per cent (5%) the highest of the said written proposals submitted to said Board, then the highest of any of the oral bids which shall be made by a responsible person shall finally be accepted. This Board, however, reserves the right at any such session to reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and withdraw the above mentioned real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, from sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith post copies of this Resolution in three (3) public places in said School District not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting, and he is further directed to cause this Resolution and notice to be published not less than once a week for three (3) successive weeks before said meeting in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda; said bids whether written or oral, must be accompanied by cash, or by a certified check, certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Irvington School District of Alameda County in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, to be retained by said School District

as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted by said Board fail to pay the price bid within thirty (30) days after written notice of the acceptance of said bid shall be given; sealed bids shall be made on proposals obtained from the office of the Clerk of this Board in the Irvington School Building, Irvington, California.

E. M. GRIMMER,
J. R. SILVERIA,
as and comprising two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, State of California.
On motion of Trustee J. R. Silveria, seconded by Trustee John Oliveira, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted in regular open meeting by the following called vote this 21st day of November, 1939:
E. M. Grimmer.
J. R. Silveria.
Three Ayes: Trustees
None Noes: Trustees.
None Absent: Trustees.
Attest:
J. R. SILVERIA,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District of Alameda County, California.
Publish Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 39....

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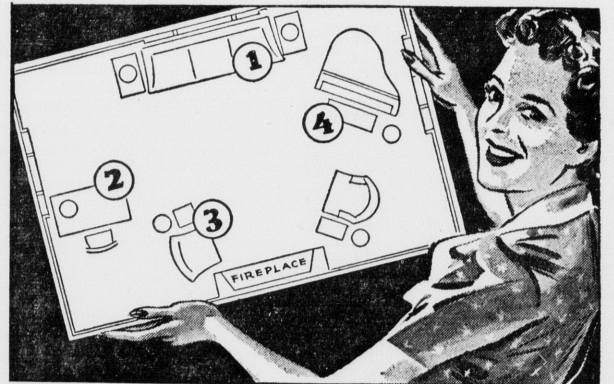
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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Marjorie Moore spent Monday in Oakland.

Miss Summer Ayres has accepted a position as cashier at the Niles theater.

R. Marmaduke Henderson spent the weekend in San Francisco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Vallejo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Carr and son, Billy, of Palo Alto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein entertained a group of friends from Oakland at dinner Saturday night.

Miss Martha Crane was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mezza of Pleasanton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of San Francisco spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari.

Mrs. Alvino Vargas and infant son of Warm Springs, returned home from a San Jose hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Jr., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn in Niles Canyon.

Miss Olive Silva and Arnold Bellini were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othello Bellini of San Francisco Sunday.

Claude Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannan of Alameda Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Bellini has completed the purchase of the O'Connor building on Main street, Niles, and is already having portions of it renovated and repaired.

Mrs. Amy Halliwell of Oakland entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nickel and daughter, Louella Nickel, of Springfield, Miss., at dinner Tuesday evening.

Loretta Knudsen spent the weekend in Manteca at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen. While attending school in Niles she makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessagno entertained about 150 guests at a housewarming in their new home on the Niles-Hayward highway Saturday night. The party enjoyed dancing, games and refreshments.

Representatives from the Niles Fire department and other departments in the Washington township will attend an election of officers to be held by the Alameda County Firemen's association at the California hotel in Oakland December 14.

First Lieutenant Harold G. Gould of the 616th Engineers, U. S. Army reserve, and Mrs. Gould were guests of Captain and Mrs. W. L. Hoey at the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Oakland company of the California Grays at Hotel Oakland Saturday evening. Other guests in the party included Major C. Voorhies, Major and Mrs. W. M. Hussey, Captain and Mrs. C. C. Young, Captain and Mrs. F. Butler and Captain and Mrs. C. G. Pflug.

Lentheric Cologne, Yardley Toilettries and Elizabeth Arden cosmetics sold by Hayward Drug Co. 950 B. St. Hayward

Niles Theatre

FRI. and SAT., DEC. 8-9
Jean Rogers in
Stop Look and Love
—also—
Gene Autrey in
ROVIN' TUMBLEWEEDS
with Mary Carlisle

SUN. and MON., DEC. 10-11
Disputed Passage
With Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard
—also—
Joe Penner in
THE DAY THE BOOKIES WEPT

WED. and THURS., DEC. 13-14
Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell in
THE WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble were visitors in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvia of Pleasanton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Miss Muriel Fournier was a member of a hiking party that made a trip to Mt. Tamalpais Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini of San Francisco Sunday.

Sydney Westray will leave next Friday on a trip to Lewisburg, Kentucky, where he will visit his parents for a month.

Mrs. Marjorie Richards returned to her home in San Jose Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg.

Ward Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland in Byron Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth returned to their home in Niles Friday from an extensive tour of South America. They were gone about two months.

L. L. Lewis attended a dinner given by the New Process Laundry company for its drivers at the Fior Di Italia restaurant in Oakland, Tuesday night.

Dick Attinger had some improvements made at his filling station this week, having additional air and water supply hoses hooked up with the battery of pumps on the outside driveway.

Frank Blodgett arrived in Niles Tuesday from his home in Albany, Oregon, to visit his son, Howard Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett will leave this week for Mexico City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the Past Presidents club of Laura Loma parlor, NDGW, will be held December 19, at the home of Miss Gertrude Keller. Laura Mayer, head of the group will preside, and business of the meeting will concern charitable work the organization is doing.

Rev. Peter Bennett of Fairfax, visited friends in Niles for a few hours Monday. He was returning home from services held Sunday evening in San Jose at which Fr. E. Maher was elevated to the rank of monsigneur. Fr. Bennett was formerly pastor of Corpus Christi parish.

Sandy Roeding lost his bicycle this past week and he is a very disappointed lad. He sold sub-

The best place in Alameda county to get Christmas Cards is at Hayward Drug Co. 950 B. St. Hayward.

FOR SALE—"Blue Streak," a speed and fishing boat 14½x4½, seats 10, head lights, steering wheel. A bargain for cash. Can be seen at Jorgensen's Gas station, Irvington.—Berkeley Green.

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WANTED—A good home for a male tabby kitten. Phone Niles 9.

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scriptions to a magazine to earn the wheel, and now someone has stolen it, or it has been lost. He is offering a \$5.00 reward for its return, and we are pulling for Sandy that he gets his machine back.

Major and Mrs. Wm. Brocknott of San Francisco; Lieutenant Commander Joseph Van Cleve of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Van Ophen of San Francisco, and Mrs. Bart Thane, also of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple Thursday. Maj. Brocknott is a retired officer of the English army. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ophen and Mrs. Thane will remain here for the Christmas holidays.

NILES ROTARY HEARS OAKLAND PUBLICITY

Irvin S. Terrell spoke at a recent meeting of the Niles Rotary club. He is publicity director for Metropolitan Oakland and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and in his speech told of the history of that organization.

Organizations of Southern Alameda county were asked to give their cooperation with plans for the Metropolitan Oakland program which covers publicity for this district in magazines and through other mediums.

JUNE WITHERLY WRIGHT BRIDE OF J. CLEVERGER

June Witherly Wright and Joseph Cleverger of Hayward, were married in a surprise ceremony in Reno last week. The bride is well known throughout Washington township, being a popular member of the younger social set. She was a graduate of the local grammar and high schools. The newly-weds will establish their home in Hayward.

Patronize the advertisers of The Township Register.

IRVINGTON CHURCH HAS XMAS-CRUSADE PLANS

Date of the Christmas program and a "Mobilization for Christ" crusade for the Irvington community Sunday School were determined by the Superintendent and teachers at a meeting last Sunday afternoon. A combined Sunday

School and church Christmas program will be given on Sunday morning Dec. 24 at 10:00 o'clock.

The mobilizing Crusade will reward the faithfulness of members of the Sunday School. Each will earn for his or her class each week, points as follows: attendance, 10 points; on time, 10 points; lesson studied, 10 points; having bible, 10 points; attendance, each other service, 10 points; for bringing new members, 100 points.

Malcolm Van Ike, the superintendent, is captain of the army being mobilized. His lieutenants, the teachers, are Lillian Jorgensen, Thelma Van Ike, Arthur Kirk, and Dr. I. H. Durham.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS AT FORD HOME MONDAY

A meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Ford Monday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Whipple presiding.

Business of the meeting concerned accounts and reports of the harvest festival sponsored by the group which took place at the California Nursery last fall.

SUMMONS No. 155574

In The Superior Court of The State of California, In And For The County of Alameda.

Martin S. Rose and Minnie V. Rose, his wife, (Plain-) tiffs,

vs.
Luther Humiston, Isabel Madeirs, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodriguez Drack, who was also known as Manuel Drack, and also as M. R. Drack, (Deceased, and also all other persons unknown,) claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title) Defendants.)

The People of The State of California Send Greetings To: LUTHER HUMISTON, ISABEL MADEIRS, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Rodriguez Drack, who was also known as Manuel Drack, and also as M. R. Drack, Deceased, and al-

so all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim

whatever in, to or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs. That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in block 79, as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County" filed March 10, 1860, in book 17 of Maps at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 8th day of November, 1939.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.
By Frank Schneppe, Deputy.
E. M. Stevenson, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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Give yourself a present this Christmas. Leave your car at home for a change and really enjoy your Christmas trip! Relax and have fun while an experienced S.P. engineer drives you swiftly and safely to your destination. On longer trips, you save time because trains travel night and day, rain or shine. You save money, too.

Southern Pacific offers you a wide variety of low round trip fares to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Liberal return limits. See example:

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

To Jebb's eyes the man was utterly a stranger, but Mr. Rosen no sooner saw Jebb than a smile began to quirk his mouth corners. And his greeting was:

"What's the trouble this time?"

"Oh—you refer to the time I was here before."

"Naturally."

Jebb stood in embarrassment.

"You haven't lost your passport again, have you?"

"I'm afraid I have."

"Well, it hasn't been found. If it turned up the police would have forwarded it to us. Say, you must be as rich as you say, for you pay fines just for the fun of it. Where have you been all this while, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Are you trying to say 'Pierpont'?"

"That's it, Mr.—Vanderbilt Pierpont, eh?"

Jebb nodded. "Tell me, Mr. Rosen, you remember that little child I had with me the time you saw me?"

"Child? No. You had no child with you when I saw you. I'll not soon forget the first picture I had of you. Word came here that some Yankee was in trouble with the customs house. It's a common occurrence. Americans are forever bouncing into Turkey without the indispensable passport. The consul sent me down as usual to get our fellow-countryman out of hock. I can see you sitting there now. You were very naughty. I thought at the time that perhaps you had been indulging a little in magnificent water. You sat there hugging a Gladstone bag and threatening to report the customs inspector to your particular friend the Sultan."

"I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Yes, and the fellow had found some suspicious looking documents in it. Everything looked suspicious in the days of the old Sultan. You said you had come to Turkey to buy something—I don't remember just what. So many Americans come here to buy things. Anyway, you didn't have a passport and the inspector wanted to fine you. You said 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' I remember that. I calmed you down and persuaded the customs people to accept a consular guaranty and give you a new passport. And then you went your way. Now you've lost it again, eh?"

"You're sure I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Perfectly. It was full of blueprints and specifications and other dangerous looking papers."

"Where had I come from?"

"You got off an Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer."

"And you can't tell me where I got on?"

"Look here, my friend, are you stringing me? Asking me questions about you—what's this new game anyway? Lord help us, I thought I'd heard about all the fool questions a consul could be asked, but this is a new line. Why don't you cable to your friends in America and say, 'Who am I? Where was I? Where do I go from here?'—answer prepaid."

It seemed inadvisable for Jebb to keep his secret from his angrier countryman. Seeing that there was no one else about, Jebb hitched his chair close to Mr. Rosen's desk and unbosomed his story. Strange delight of confession! Just giving voice to his old secret was an immense relief. Rosen shook his head with the sympathy most Americans feel for the clients of Mr. Barclaycorn:

"Too bad, old man," he said, "I'm rather fond of the liquid myself, but I take it in sips."

"Don't waste time sympathizing with me," Jebb broke in, "think of the child."

"Do you know, I believe we've heard of her from another source."

"You have! You mean she's found?"

"No, we've just heard that she was lost. We got a circular note from the American consul in Vienna. He had had word from the Austrian police."

"My friend von Hellwald put them on the track. Have they heard anything?"

"Oh, no. They've just begun to pretend to look. And here's the circular."

He took from a pigeonhole a sheet of paper.

"You see, it says, 'Wanted information of Cecilia Baxter.'"

"It isn't Baxter—it's Thatcher," Jebb insisted. "And not Cecilia, but Cynthia."

Rosen tossed the circular to Jebb.

hand out to another pigeonhole for a card, "to John Thatcher, of Berlin?"

"That's her father."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. How did you get his name?"

"It was like this. A few weeks ago a Turk who keeps a little khan in the outskirts of town came in here with a Gladstone bag—"

"A Gladstone bag?"

"Yes, same style as the one you carried, now that I come to think of it. The Turk—Hafiz Mustafa was his name—he went to America as a wrestler once. He can speak and read English a little. He came here with a Gladstone bag full of papers. He told a long cock-and-bull yarn about some American gentleman who had left them with him and never came back. The Turk came here to see about it. He wouldn't leave the bag, but he let us look through it. There were a lot of blueprints and mechanical drawings with the name of John Thatcher on them. And a bundle of clippings and letters. I made a note of the name and promised to keep it in mind."

"Where can I find the fellow?"

"I'll have him here tomorrow."

"I can't wait to see him. Where is he to be found?"

"His name is Hafiz Mustafa and he keeps a little khan out near the Adrianople Gate, close to the mosque of Mirima. Better go to the foot of the bridge and take one of the Golden Horn steamers—they run every fifteen minutes—get off at Avian Serai, this side of Eyub, and then go west through the Greek quarter. While you're up there you ought to see the wonderful cemetery of Eyub and the old landwall."

"I don't want to see any cemeteries. I want to see that Turkish wrestler with the Gladstone bag. Good afternoon."



"I see right away you are American."

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CHAPTER IX

"At last the effendi is on the job!" This was Jebb's greeting from a ponderous Turk at the door of a shabby khan. The man had all the look of a retired athlete, whose sinews of steel had degenerated into swaddles of fat.

He recognized Jebb on the instant, and he was big enough to be remembered on his own account; but Jebb could not recall an ounce of him.

Hafiz Mustafa bustled about making coffee and preparing a narghile for his honored guest. He spoke what English he had with a strong flavor of the Bowery, in whose environs he had picked up his smattering.

"How you like my little khan, eh? He is not so worse, I think, huh?"

"It is beautiful," said Jebb, though he could not imagine a more doubtful spot.

"It is not such a dam racket out here as in New York City, eh? For long time I had a how they say?—a hash-house on Washeentown Street. Yes, I get lots of the long green in America and I buy that leetle hash-house from an Osmanli who is home-seek for Stambul. Bine-by I get the home-seek too."

"So at last I sell out for big pile of dough and come home. Eet ees not such a much business here, but I can rest and theen. Eet is a small walk out to the beeg fields where the tombstones is nice to see on and smoke and dream the nice long dream. And she is out there, my little hanim what I breeng from America."

"You brought your wife from America?" Jebb inquired politely.

"Evet, effendim—I mean, sure, Mike, I breeng her. She is dancer in music hall on Bowery."

"A Turkish dancer?"

"Not on your life, Bo. She is pure American blood; comes from the great ceety of Weesconsee. I see

her dance one night. I theenk she is mos' beautiful theeng what ever ees—she wear the leetle trunks and the seek tights and the—spengles, and she stand up on her toes like she enjoy it. Bine-by, she ees love me, too, and we get married. She says she ees sick of that tarrible life, and so when I buy pretty leetle hash-house she help me. One day she is make coffee in those beeg boiler they have in America and the water spills over, and she is tarrible—how do you say?—scalded. Her pretty face is tarrible burned."

"But she is still beautiful to me, and her body is still the body like a seraili from Circassia. But after that she hates to go out in the street."

"I tell her, 'You come home to Stambul where honest wives is wear the yildirma'—the veil, effendim. The veil is very kind thing. It keeps all women the same. Eet is more equality than the hat."

"Her name in Weesconsee was Annie Meetchel, but I geeve her new name—Osmanli name—Nayima, eet ees one nice name—yes?"

Jebb thought, yes indeed—not so pretty as Mirima, but a great improvement on Annie Mitchell.

"I used to have my khan near the Egyptian Bazaar," Hafiz went on, "but since my Nayima is out in there I like there better. In evening I sit there and smoke and theenk, nobody is in hurry—nobody say, 'Get a move on, Hafiz!'"

"The Gladstone—they tell me you found it?—where?"

"The Gladstone, effendim? What is that?"

"The bag—the valise—the—that thing of mine, you found."

After another thimbleful of coffee, another mouthful of smoke, Hafiz rose, and entering the khan, brought forth the Gladstone bag. Jebb recognized it with intense delight. He wanted to caress it. It was the first material link to his substantial past.

He rummaged the contents with a sharpness of eye that might have offended a subtler Turk than Hafiz.

"All is there, I theenk?" Hafiz asked, and Jebb nodded as he recognized every document he had collected in John Thatcher's cause. But he had cherished a wild hope of finding something more. With some embarrassment he asked:

"You didn't find ten thousand dollars in here, did you?"

The Turk smiled. The Yankees always joked. His politely amiable smile was more convincing than any other disclaimer could have been.

"Oh, yes," he chuckled, "I find ten thousand dollars—in a peeg's eye."

"Would you mind telling me where you found this?"

"Sure, I'll tell you, but not until the boss has something to eat."

"Oh, thank you. I'll go back to the Bristol Hotel for my dinner."

"The Breestol—not on your teen-type, Bo. It is so late you never get there. You must take a—how did they say?—a snack with me."

He would hear of nothing else, and Jebb was forced to resign himself to the delay, hoping that perhaps some clever might yet transpire to aid his further search.

Afterwards Hafiz began his story: "The day I feerst laid my eyes on to you—the old Padishah Abdul Hamid—whom Allah preserve!—if it please Allah—and I hope it does not—was still wearing the great sword of Osman. But it was after the people from Salonica had come down and made him call back the Constitution. He took it off the ice—see?"

"When feerst the Young Turks is come to town some of the ladies think everytheeng going to be turned upsidedown. They throw off the yildirma and go out to the streets, even

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to the theater. Some of them ride in carriage with their husbands. Some of them wear beeg hats from Paris. This make the reelegious people mad like what if in New York all the ladies is wear bathing suits on Broadway, yes?"

"Me and some pals is stopping a carriage and telling a lady she better go home and put on her veil or she's goin' to be very sorry. She is educated Osmanli lady; she makes poetry and writes a magazine, but she read too many French novels, she goes out in the high-heel shoes, the tight clothes over the immoral corsets—and her face is naked. She is soveram when we tear off her big feathers. First theeng I know, somebody grabs me. I turn round, it is you, and you say: 'You beeg brute, I'm going to break every bone in your body if you say one 'nother word to that poor child!'"

The huge wrestler looked at the slender physician, then at his own brawny constrictor arms, and laughed. There was no insult in his superiority.

Jebb smiled, too, at the magnificence of this Vanderbilt-Pierpontism, and asked:

"Why didn't you beat the life out of me?"

Hafiz smiled: "I see right away you are American, and the Americans is so nice to me—my Nayima is American, and the words you use they listen good to me. So I take your wrists and I hold you very gentle and talk to you nice and say in Eengleesh, 'Please, mister, kill me, but spare my life.'"

"You say, 'If you let that lady go, I let you live a little while.' I turn round and the lady is already vamoosed. The other mens is want to have your blood, but I tell them you are a friend of a friend of mine, and they go away."

"Then I say, 'Boss, it's my treat,' and we sit down at a little table in a little khan and I blow you off to coffee. Bine-by, you say you got a date weel' the Padishah, and I say, 'So long, old pal, I stay and feenish thees narghile!'"

"So you go and I stay. Bine-by, I see you have leaved this—Gladstone, yes? on the ground by your table. Nobody knows your name or where you live at. I go to the American consulate. Nobody knows you. They say, 'Leave the bag here. We give it to him.' I say, 'Nix on the hot air. I know about the American grafter. I keep it till my friend calls for it his own self.'"

"I wait long tam, but at last you are here, and here is the Gladstone. And that is all."

Jebb sat in deep reverie, deeply dejected. Then he shook off the old sorrow, and prepared to go. He wondered what reward Hafiz would think appropriate. He decided to throw himself on Hafiz' mercy:

"I can't thank you enough, for finding this and keeping it for me. And now, how—how much do I owe you?"

"Look here, boss," Hafiz groaned, "have I act like a piker, a panhandler, have I? I thought you and me was friends. I was doin' this as one American to a pal."

Jebb took his big limp hand and tried to wring it.

"Excuse me," he said, "I'm ashamed of myself."

"Let her go at that," said Hafiz; "cut it out, and clean it off the slate. When you git back to New York, if you'll stop in at some Osmanli restaurant down on Washeentown Street or somewhere and tell them you know me, and I was lookin' well, and sent my best regards—they'll blow you to the best there is in the joint, and I'll call it square."

"I promise," said Jebb. "And now I've really got to go."

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N. Y. Silversmiths Were Men of Consequence

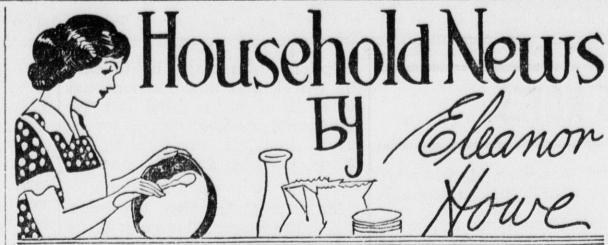
Prosperous in their craft, Seventeenth century New York silversmiths were men of consequence, says the "American Collector." The name silversmith did not come into common use till the Eighteenth century.

Of those who wrought a little later we know much more. Anasuerus Hendrickse, trained in Holland, took his oath of allegiance to the king in 1675; thence onward he was a prominent figure. He made "jewelry, rings, funeral spoons, and beakers, and, as well, fashioned the silver spears, pikes and sword-hilts, affected by the militant burghers."

Carol van Brugh was likewise a person of note. He it was who made "the gold cup presented to Governor Fletcher in 1693, the bulion for which was purchased for £106 and turned over to Vanderburgh (van Brugh) to fashion," the council providing "that the revenue from the ferry be used for no other purpose until the bill for this was paid."

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COOKIES MAKE CHARMING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(See Recipes Below)

Holiday Fruit Cakes And Cookies

Half the thrill of Christmas is in the pre-holiday preparations. Making cakes that are crammed with fruit and nuts, baking an endless variety of cookies to be frosted and "trimmed" in true holiday fashion, and packing gift boxes of Christmas confections, is as much fun as the great day itself!

Fruit cakes are a Christmas holiday tradition. The dark cakes do improve with age and should be made as early as possible. They won't mold or dry out if they're properly stored. Wrap the cooled cakes well in wax paper, then store in tightly covered cans. If you like, brandy or wine may be spooned over the cakes at two-week intervals during storage. White fruit cakes make a pretty contrast with the dark, but they dry out rather soon and should be eaten within a few weeks after baking.

Don't forget that fruit cakes, cookies, and small plum puddings make charming Christmas gifts, especially for the friends and relatives who'll be away from home on the holiday.

Christmas Fruit Cake. (Makes 10 pounds)

- 1½ pounds currants
- 3 pounds seedless raisins
- 1 pound citron
- 1 pound mixed candied fruit
- 1 pound candied pineapple
- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 6 eggs
- 4 cups pastry flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup fruit juice or wine

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with cheesecloth and steam 5 hours. Then bake one hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes.

- 1½ cups water
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ ounce Gum Arabic (4½ teaspoons)

Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the thread stage (230 degrees). Add Gum Arabic and heat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as little as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glaze.

Plum Pudding. (Serves 6)

- ½ cup milk
- ¾ cups soft bread crumbs
- ½ pound suet (ground)
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs (separated)
- ¾ cup seedless raisins
- ¾ cup currants
- ½ pound figs (cut fine)
- ½ cup citron (sliced thin)
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon mace
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup apple cider

Scald milk and pour over bread crumbs. Cool. Cream ground suet in warm bowl. Add sugar, cream together thoroughly, and add well-beaten egg yolks. Combine these two mixtures. Add cut fruits together with spices and salt. Add cider. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased pudding mold. Cover tightly and

steam for 6 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

White Fruit Cake. (Makes 5½-pound fruit cake)

- ¾ cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 7 eggs (separated)
- 2½ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 pound white raisins
- ½ pound figs
- ½ pound blanched almonds
- ½ pound citron
- ½ pound candied cherries
- ½ pound candied pineapple

Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 degrees); then increase heat slightly (300 degrees) and bake 2 hours more.

Old Spice Wender Fruit Cake.

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cake flour
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- ¾ cup sour milk
- ½ cup citron (cut)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup nut meats (broken)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add eggs (well beaten). Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving ¼ cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately—beginning with the flour mixture. Flour citron, raisins, and nuts with the ¼ cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in well-greased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Rolls Orange Cookies. (Makes about 8 dozen)

- ½ cup fat
- 1 cup sugar
- 1¼ teaspoon orange peel (grated)
- 1 egg (beaten)
- ½ cup orange juice
- 3 to 3½ cups flour (all purpose)
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Cream the fat. Gradually cream in the sugar. Add the grated orange peel and beaten egg, and gradually add the orange juice. Add the 3 cups flour, baking powder, and salt which have been sifted together. Mix in well, adding more flour if necessary to make dough just stiff enough to roll. Chill thoroughly. Place on lightly floured board and roll ¼ inch thick. Cut, and place on greased baking sheet, and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 10 to 12 minutes.

Lemon Icing.

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- ¾ cup melted butter
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon lemon peel (grated)

Mix all together, stirring until creamy. Spread at once.

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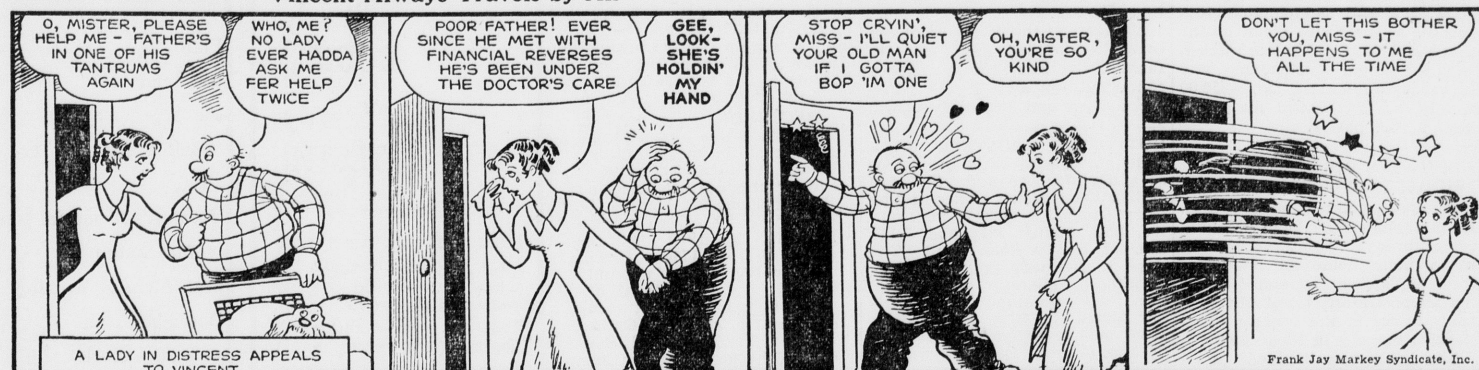
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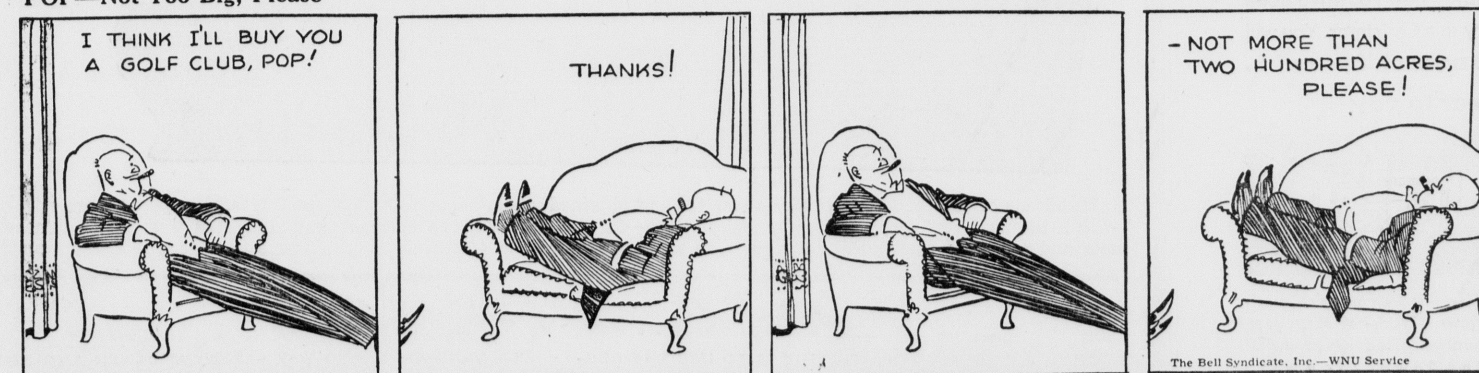
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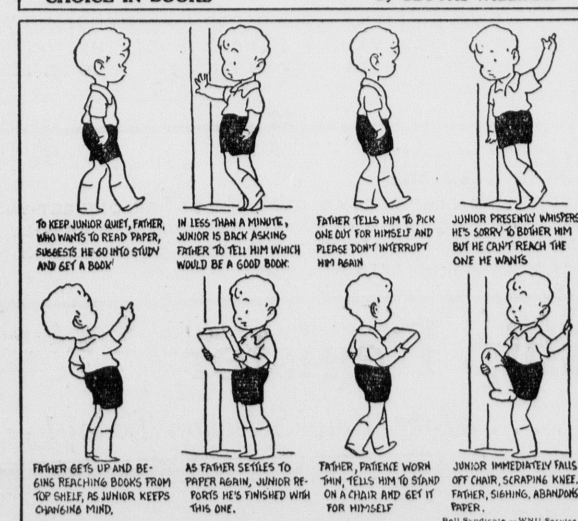
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TRY ANYTHING ONCE

A butcher in Ohio received from a friend in Florida several small alligators, which he proudly displayed in a small tank at his store, so as to arouse public interest. One of his best customers came into the shop that afternoon. He noticed the alligators and looked at them quite a long time.

Then he said to the butcher: "I suppose a person might as well be dead as to be out of style. I've never eaten them before, but you can give me a couple of pounds of alligator. What's the best way to cook 'em?"

No Use Trying

"Won't you take the sleeping powder the doctor prescribed, Maria?" asked Mr. Meek.

"Yes—but you won't get the front door key," replied his wife.

Round Robbers

Clarence—Have you heard Frank's story of how he fought off three robbers single-handed?

Jim—Yes, I told it to him.

Cheerful News

ZERO WEATHER REPORTED IN CANADA

BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE NORTHWEST

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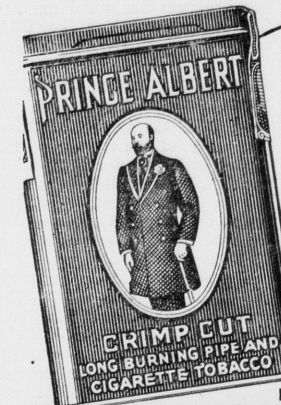
ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What part of the world's population does the Southern hemisphere contain?
2. Is there a federal or state law for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?
3. Which is the longest verse of the Bible? The shortest?
4. What is the name of the geological period in which we live?
5. Will all kinds of oil float on water?

The Answers

1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.
2. No.
3. Longest—Esther 8:9; shortest—St. John 11:35.
4. The Holocene. It extends from about 20000 B. C. to the present time.
5. Several kinds will not, among them are sassafras and wintergreen.



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DECOTO NEWS

Walter Walker has accepted a position as supervisor for the new Decoto Sanitary district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, sr., Mrs. Helen Milina and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Lester Madeiros and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas at Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caminada are entertaining their nephew who arrived here from Italy recently. He was formerly a resident of Decoto and left here with his parents when he was five years old, to make his home in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro and family spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Manteca.

Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig attended a dinner of the Newark Home Farm department on Monday evening.

Henry Andrade is ill at his home here this week.

Carl Zwissig was a visitor in Marysville Sunday.

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP HEAR INTERESTING PROGRAM

Decoto Discussion group held its regular monthly meeting Friday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rosida Cunha and Mrs. Helen Brown. The table and room were decorated in a Christmas motif. The program was lead by Mrs. Ethel Avilla and the subject was "All This and Heaven, Too," by Rachel Field, as a type of historical novel. Mrs. Avilla gave an interesting report on the Field family. Each member gave a talk on some phase of the book and a general discussion followed. The meeting will be on the opera. The leader, Miss Cecelia Janeiro has selected Rigoletto for study.

DECOTO MAN CATCHES IMPORTANT FISH

Charles Janeiro caught a 35-pound bass while fishing in the San Joaquin river near Lathrop Sunday. It was the only fish taken that day by a member of a big party from Decoto. Mrs. Janeiro lays claim to some of the honor, as she was holding the pole at the time the strike came.

DECOTO GROUP ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Decoto Discussion group entertained their families at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker. Games, dancing and other diversions were enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Mac Cartor of Hayward, were guests and gave several selections on the marimba, which were very much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at mid-

night, after which guests danced quadrilles and folk dances.

IRVINGTON MEN'S CLUB IN BIG MEET THURSDAY

Irvington Men's club held a successful meeting last Thursday evening. The guest speaker was Judge Allen Norris of Centerville, who told of procedure in California courts.

The open forum of the Club held its first test debate; the question being: "Resolved that the United States should aid the Allies". Speakers were; for the affirmative, Hugh Henry and William Foster; negative, Dwight Thornberg and Mrs. Bywick. The affirmative won by a small margin.

Carl Christensen, manager of the local bank was elected Chairman of the forum.

V. Lewis of Hayward, furnished entertainment with motion pictures of Ken Maynard in the "Red Raiders." Mr. Lewis also gave a short talk on amateur photography. The program was under the direction of Malcome Van Ike, Chairman.

ALVARADO HOME DEPT. XMAS PARTY DEC. 13TH

On Dec. 13 the annual Christmas party of the Alvarado Home department will be held at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos. Ida Rogers, Mae Rogers, Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Rose have been appointed to a committee to arrange for the party.

A meeting of the department was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norah Vargas to discuss plans for the affair. Mrs. Mae F. Williams gave a report on the last county committee meeting; and plans were made for tours which are to be made to several different manufacturing plants.

After the business discussion a cooking project was conducted.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MONDAY FOR NEWARK HOME DEPT.

Members of the Newark Farm Home department enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Pope. Twenty were present, and two guests were Mrs. Maryetta B. Holman, county farm demonstration agent, and Miss M. Bantano, secretary of the Farm Bureau office in Hayward.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti was chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Mrs. Geneva Smith.

BRUNCH MEETING MONDAY AT McWHIRTER HOME

A brunch meeting will be held by the Welfare club of Washington township at 12 o'clock next Monday in the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Emerson of Centerville, and Grace

Korneman and Mary Haberer, Alameda county welfare workers.

Business of the meeting is the wrapping of Christmas gifts that are to be distributed to 92 children in this district.

IRVINGTON PTA WILL STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

Mrs. Wayne Day conducted the meeting of the Irvington Parent-Teachers association on Thursday evening of last week, which was held for the purpose of appointing committees to plan a Christmas party for children of the district. After the business session, refreshments were served to those attending.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR TO ENTERTAIN DEC. 15

Betsy Ross parlor, Centerville N. D. G. W., will entertain the evening of December 15 in honor of Grand President Orinda Gianini of San Francisco. Several guests from other parlors have been invited to attend.

Arrangements for the evening are being made by Roumilda Rose, general chairman. Lucille Correa, president, assisted by other members of the parlor, will receive the guests. Decorations for the affair will follow a Christmas theme.

At a recent meeting of Betsy Ross parlor it was announced that the Big Game dance given by the group had been a complete success, with 700 people in attendance, and proceeds amounting to \$250.00 which will go toward maintenance of the parlor.

IRVINGTON COUPLE WED IN "BIGGEST LITTLE CITY"

A Reno wedding united Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Robert Mahaffy, Saturday. The couple will make their home in Irvington. Mrs. Mahaffy is an employee in the telephone office and Mr. Mahaffy works at the Jackson and Perkins nursery in Pleasanton. The bride was honored at a shower recently by the Irvington Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Mrs. Raymond Benbow.

LEGION AND LADIES TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date for the Christmas party to be given in the Veterans Memorial building, Niles, by Washington Township post of the American Legion, and Auxiliary, has been tentatively set for December 19. A legion meeting will be held December 13, to complete plans for the affair.

96 PHEASANTS FREED BY SPORTSMEN HERE

Members of the Washington Township Sportsmen's club released 96 pheasants last week, after caring for the birds for five months in brooder pens maintained by the club.

To celebrate the occasion a luncheon was held at the P. G. and E. clubhouse at Newark under joint sponsorship of the Sportsmen and P. G. and E. club members. Al Holstrom, of the latter club, and V. M. Cramer, of the Sportsmen, made arrangements. Manuel Bernardo acted as toastmaster, and the chef's were Marceline Rogers and Joe Bettencourt.

A. Jager, of the State Game farm at Yountville, was present to release the birds, which were turned loose in the vicinity of the P. G. and E. substation at Newark. Al Holstrom, V. M. Cramer and Joe Duarte took care of the birds while they were in captivity.

CATHOLIC GUILD TO HONOR ALTAR BOYS

A meeting of the Catholic Women's guild of Corpus Christi church, Niles, will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 12, to complete plans for a Christmas party to be given in honor of the altar boys of the church.

On Saturday the guild is sponsoring a foodsale in Murphy's store and proceeds from this are to help finance the altar boys' Christmas party and also the Christmas tree and party which is sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Members of the ways and means committee of the guild are arranging the sale, which will be conducted by Mrs. Agnes Nihil, Flora Silva and Rosemary Clark.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, as

signee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodriguez to Manuel G. Rodriguez by Deed dated February 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64 1/4 degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre

tract, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifty feet, Nine inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 13, as said Plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E, of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'epargne et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County"—filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

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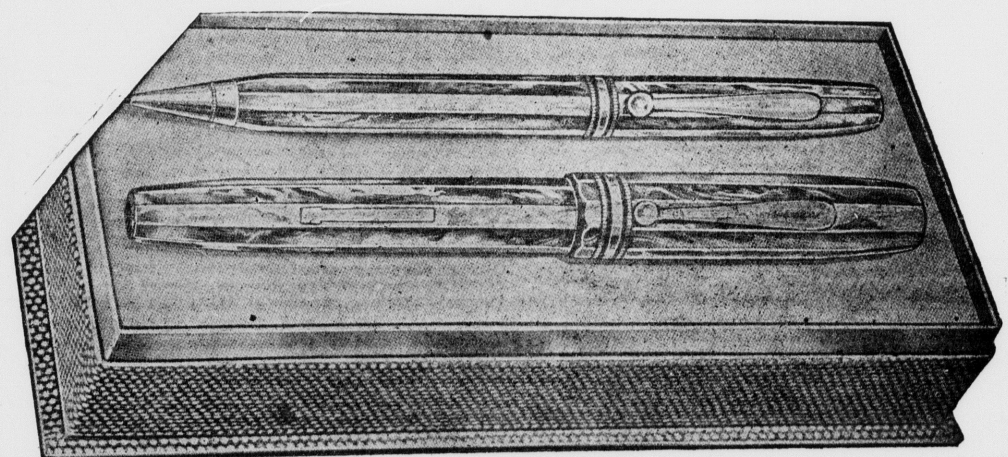
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NEW TRAFFIC LINES ON HAYWARD ROAD

REV. F. MCCARTHY AND REGISTER GET RESULTS FROM HIGHWAY DEPT. BY LETTER AND EDITORIAL

Motorists travelling to or from Oakland were pleased to note the white lines drawn last week to protect traffic on the two sides of the highway between Hayward and San Leandro. They did not know however that the need of the improvement recognized by all was actually called to the attention of the California State Engineer in a letter by the Reverend F. McCarthy, pastor of Niles. Father McCarthy at the same time requested this paper to write an editorial in favor of the improvement. Our editorial appeared in our issue of November 3. Father McCarthy received a reply from the State Engineer that the matter would receive immediate attention.

Down the middle of the highway for the entire stretch from Hayward to San Leandro there is an island of earth, the former roadbed of the electric car line, which joined irregularly with the paving. The white lines bisect the paving from the gutter to the island on both sides of the road. A distinct help to motorists at all times the white line becomes a necessity to guide drivers during the season of the tule fog which settles over the area in certain periods of winter.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SLATES LOCAL GAMES

Elementary school principals of Washington Township have drawn their basketball league schedule for 1940. Principals in charge are: James C. Wasley, Alvarado; Thomas P. Maloney, Centerville; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Jack Prouty, Irvington; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles; John J. MacGregor, Newark; and Leslie H. Maffey, Warm Springs.

The undefeated Centerville Grammar School lightweights were 1939 champions in their division, and the Centerville and Warm Springs unlimbiteds were co-champions of their division.

Two teams are provided for in the basketball league, unlimited and lightweight. This gives more boys a chance to play. No boy is eligible to play on both teams. A lightweight squad should be composed of boys one hundred pounds or under, weights taken with regular clothes and shoes on.

Both games can be played on the same day. Principals arrange day of week and time for games. be in force, with the exception be in force, with the exception of the ten second rule, and with no restriction on passing back and forth across the center line. Elementary school courts are too small to permit observance of these two rules.

PARISH AT PLEASANTON TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

Extensive preparations are under way at Pleasanton for the success of the annual Whist Party, given as a benefit for St. Augustine's Parish. The affair will take place at the Veteran's Memorial Building on Main Street in that city next Monday evening, December 11th with card playing start-

ing promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will follow the card games. Ernest W. Schween, who has directed numerous successful benefits for the parish, is again in charge of the evening as chairman of the general committee.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose were visitors Sunday in Mission.

Mrs. Grace Meyers drove to San Jose Wednesday to see her new niece, and sister in law, Mrs. Raymond Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips went to San Jose Wednesday to attend a dinner party at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Helen Santos is a house guest in Berkeley at the Otto Pariso's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palache of Berkeley spent Wednesday at their T. K. ranch on Mission Peak. Mrs. Amelia Amaral is in San Francisco this week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Helen Amaral, and Mrs. Rose Zintz.

Manuel Garcia, Frank Cardoza, Joseph Perriera, Jack Perriera, Melvin Souza and Frank Castro visited Fritz Fernandez in an Oakland hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown were Sunol visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Whitefield is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. A. K. Wallace was agreeably surprised Thursday when her son and daughter, Robert and Kathryn Bircher of Monterey, visited her. Miss Eunice Wells accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borges entertained guests from Sunol Wednesday.

Arthur Condy of San Mateo, who had been in Panama for three months, returned and spent the week end with friends here.

Harley Justus and friends from San Jose, went bass fishing Saturday, and brought home several fine fish.

A dinner party was given at the home of William Andrades in honor of friends and relatives from New Bedford, Conn.

H. L. Justus has received word that his brother, Roy, of Watsonville, has been operated upon for a back injury and is in a San Francisco hospital.

FRANK BROWN DIES AT AGE OF 90 AT DECOTO

Frank Brown, 90, passed away at the family home in Decoto, on Tuesday morning. A rosary service was held Wednesday evening, and funeral services took place Thursday from the chapel of the Berge Mortuary company, Niles, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Mass

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was held at Corpus Christi church, followed by interment in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Isabel Brown and father of Frank and Manuel Brown, and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro of Decoto, and the late Antone Brown. At the time of his death he was a member of the U. P. P. E. C. lodge, No. 61, of Decoto.

WARM SPRINGS CRASH INJURES THREE SUNDAY

A head-on collision of two automobiles in front of the Warm Springs grammar school Sunday, caused the injury of three persons. Two of them were from Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Buses, and the third was Joseph Escobar of Newark. They all received emergency treatment at a San Jose hospital. None of them were critically injured.

FINAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR M. C. FRANCO OF NILES

Manuel C. Franco of Niles, died at his home Monday after an extended illness. He was the husband of the late Mary Franco; the father of Mrs. Chas. Janeiro of Decoto, and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mrs. Jos Correa and Elizabeth, Lillian, John, and Richard Franco, all of Niles; the brother of Antone Franco of Niles, Mrs. Mary Strubel of Hayward, and Alfred Franco of the Island of Maui, Hawaiian islands.

A rosary service was held Wednesday evening at the Berge Mortuary company chapel in Niles, followed by funeral services on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with 10:30 mass at Corpus Christi church. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

CENTERVILLE

Floyd Parks made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Mary Norris and Miss Beatrice Davies visited relatives in Half Moon Bay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McWhirter and family of San Mateo, were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

George Lowrie was confined to his home a few days this week by an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon were guests at the home of Mrs. Cecelia DeLeon in Oakland Sunday evening. The occasion was the 59th birthday of Mrs. DeLeon.

J. Kirkish has received delivery of a Ford Deluxe fordor sedan from Joe Adams, Inc.

John Calcagno spent the week

end at Fall River Mills duck hunting.

Ralph Giulianell of Pleasanton recently purchased a special sport sedan from the Central Chevrolet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter, Beverly, visited friends in Santa Cruz Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith of Hayward, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Coit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parks father, R. Schneider, of Wrights, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mohn of Niles, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson of the Swainson Beauty salon attended a contour shaping demonstration at a San Francisco hotel last Thursday evening.

Margaret Morse attended a class in hair styling at Oakland Wednesday.

Sisters of the Holy Family of San Jose will give a Christmas party for children of the Holy Ghost church Sunday school Dec. 17. A program of plays, music, and games is being planned. In addition to the Sunday school pupils all children of the parish are welcome to attend and share in the entertainment.

An addition is being made to Kleine's restaurant on Main street, Centerville. They have taken over the shop formerly occupied by the Centerville Electric company and are having it remodeled into a cocktail lounge, which will be connected to the present establishment by a large dining room. It is expected that improvements will be completed by Christmas.

FINAL RITES THURS. FOR MANUEL SILVA

Manuel Gonsalves Silva, 72, of the Alviso district, died at his home Monday night after a long illness. He is survived by a widow Anne G. Silva; five daughters, Mary Soita, Pauline Sylva, Minnie Monterio, Rita Sylva, and Hilda Pann; two sons, Manuel and Lawrence Sylva; brothers, Joseph G. Silva and Frank Silva and a sister Mrs. Mary Amaral of Monterey.

At the time of his death Mr. Silva was a member in good standing of the U. P. P. E. College of Centerville. He had resided in this community for many years, coming here in early life from the Azores islands.

Funeral services were held nine o'clock Thursday morning from the Chapel of the Palms with Mass

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On Saturday, December 9, at 7 o'clock, Miss Madeline Frietas of San Leandro will be united in marriage to Manuel Costa, of Elmhurst. The ceremony will be performed at the Elmhurst church, with a reception at the home of the bride's parents in San Leandro. Miss Frietas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Frietas, and a sister of Mrs. Step. Raymond, of the Irvington hotel. Miss Agnes Raymond will be bridesmaid.

Those who represented Irvington PTA at a recent meeting of the Sixteenth district, at Hayward, were Mrs. R. A. Griffen, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Stella Benbow.

Albert Biggs of Los Angeles, a former resident, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silvia are the parents of a boy born to them last week.

Miss Vivian Strobbridge, missionary from India, who will speak at the Irvington church, Sunday evening, December 10, says that today India has much to offer the western world. Miss Strobbridge will show moving pictures taken while in India.

LIONS TO HELP IN P-T A XMAS PLANS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Centerville Lions club was held Monday night at the Hansen company office to discuss plans for the Lions Christmas activities. A decision was made to cooperate with the Parent-Teacher association of the Centerville grammar school in giving Christmas baskets. The Lions will also decorate a tree which will be erected near the Centerville railroad depot.

There was also a discussion of improved lighting for Main street, Centerville, which has been subject to a great deal of public interest since the death of Mrs. Marie Coit of Alvarado, a pedestrian, which resulted from an automobile accident that occurred in a poorly lighted area of the town. A petition to secure better lighting is now being circulated by Mrs. George Emerson and the directors voted to endorse this movement.

CENTERVILLE PTA GIVES XMAS PARTY

Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor a Christmas party for the students on Friday morning, Dec. 15. Any children under school age are also invited to attend. After a program, candy will be given to all by Santa Claus.

Each year the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association distributes Christmas baskets to needy families of our school district. Anyone can help this worthy cause by contributing canned goods, packages of rice, beans, potatoes, dried fruits, walnuts, coffee, etc., toys that are no longer being used, books, clothes that have been discarded, or other similar articles. You should send or bring them to the grammar school on, or before, Friday, December 15.

School will close Friday morning, December 15, for Christmas vacation, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

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